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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TED ENTERTAINMENT, INC., a  
California Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.  
MORGAN KAMAL MAJED p/k/a  
FROGAN, an individual, and DOES  
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Defendants.

Case No.: 2:25-cv-5565

**COMPLAINT**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

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Frogan: Reacting by Exiting

14                   “Time to watch the new Nuke ethically. Hell yeah!”  
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16 “Thank you guys so much. I do appreciate everyone’s support. And thank you for  
watching it with me”

– Frogan Prior to Reacting to *Content Nuke: Hasan Piker*

“I came from the H3Snark reddit.”

“I found my way from Reddit.”

<sup>21</sup> - Frogan Reading Comments in Chat Prior to Reacting to *Content Nuke: Hasan Piker*

“Can I use the bathroom please? I’ll leave it playing!”

<sup>–</sup> Frogan Reacting to *Content Nuke: Hasan Piker*

## **INTRODUCTION**

2       1. This lawsuit is about ending the practice of lazy reaction videos that  
3 copy entire copyrighted works and purposefully siphon views and revenue away  
4 from the original. Over seven years ago, the owners of Plaintiff Ted Entertainment,  
5 Inc. (“TEI”) – Ethan and Hila Klein – established the legal standard for fair use  
6 reaction videos in *Hosseinzadeh v. Klein*, 276 F.Supp.3d 34 (S.D.N.Y. 2017). As a  
7 genre, reaction videos “vary widely in terms of purpose, structure, and the extent to  
8 which they rely on potentially copyrighted material.” Reaction videos, “like the  
9 Klein video” that “intersperse ***short*** segments of another’s work with criticism and  
10 commentary,” constitute fair use.<sup>1</sup> In contrast, reaction videos that are “more akin to  
11 a ***group viewing session***” do not. *Id.*, at 40 fn.1, 45-47 (emphasis added).

12        2. This case involves a “group viewing session” hosted by Defendant  
13 Morgan Kamal Majed p/k/a Frogan (“Frogan”). Frogan specifically intended her  
14 “group viewing session” to siphon the maximum number of views and revenue away  
15 from TEI’s copyrighted work *Content Nuke: Hasan Piker* (“*The Nuke*”) to herself.  
16 Frogan successfully achieved her objective by releasing her “group viewing session”  
17 of *The Nuke* immediately after its official release and showing it in its entirety.  
18 Frogan greatly profited from her “group viewing session” of *The Nuke* through  
19 advertising revenue, donations and paid subscriptions.

20        3. The moderators of the H3Snark subreddit (the “H3Snark Mods”) knew  
21 that Frogan’s “group viewing session” would serve as a substitute for watching *The*  
22 *Nuke* on TEI’s YouTube channel. As such, the H3Snark Mods successfully  
23 promoted Frogan’s “group viewing session” on the H3Snark subreddit (“H3Snark”)  
24 as a substitute for watching *The Nuke* on TEI’s YouTube channel.

25        4. Like most lazy reaction videos, Frogan's "group viewing session" of  
26 *The Nuke* suffers from a poverty of critical commentary.

<sup>27</sup> <sup>1</sup> The Kleins' video from Hosseinzadeh was entitled *The Big, The BOLD, The Beautiful* and is available here: <https://youtu.be/CXUs5FOo-JE?si=74MWM26Wn26KmQ4o>

1                   a.        Most frequently, Frogan plays long, unadulterated portions of  
 2 *The Nuke* to her viewers. In the majority of instances, she does not even pay  
 3 attention to *The Nuke* and, instead, is on her phone. Frogan even performs an “empty  
 4 chair reaction” where she goes off-camera for several minutes while *The Nuke* keep  
 5 playing to keep her audience entertained.

6                   b.        On the few occasions Frogan does speak during her “group  
 7 viewing session” of *The Nuke*, it is to provide repetitive statements on her favorite  
 8 subject – not the plight of Palestinians, but herself.

9                   c.        Other times, Frogan provides short, surface-level observations  
 10 that provide little to no “new information, new aesthetics, new insights or  
 11 understandings” on *The Nuke*. [\*Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc. v. Goldsmith \(“Warhol”\)\*](#), 598 U.S. 508, 541 (2023). The vast majority of these  
 12 observations have little to no “critical bearing on the style or substance” of *The  
 13 Nuke*. *Id.* at 510. Rather, Frogan’s “commentary” primarily consists of repetitive *ad  
 14 hominem* attacks on Ethan without any reference to *The Nuke* itself.  
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16                5.        Frogan’s unauthorized, highly commercial exploitation of *The Nuke* is  
 17 a quintessential example of copyright infringement – *i.e.*, using copyrighted content  
 18 “to get attention [and] avoid the drudgery in working up something fresh.”  
 19 [\*Campbell v. Acuff-Rose Music, Inc.\*](#), 510 U.S. 569, 580 (1994). This lawsuit is to  
 20 hold Frogan accountable for her infringement of *The Nuke* and the H3Snark Mods  
 21 accountable for their contributory infringement.

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

23                6.        This action arises under the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101, *et seq.*

24                7.        This Court has federal question jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331,  
 25 1338(a-b).

26                8.        Venue in this judicial district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and  
 27 1400(a) because a substantial part of the acts and omissions giving rise to the  
 28 claims occurred in this judicial district.

## PARTIES

9. TEI is a California corporation with its principal place of business located in Los Angeles County, CA. TEI is a production company that produces content for social media, namely YouTube.

10. Frogan is an online streamer who releases content on social media platforms, namely Twitch, and resides in Los Angeles, California.

11. The H3Snark Mods are comprised of Does Nos. 1-10. The true names and exact location of Does Nos. 1-10 are presently unknown to TEI, which therefore sues said Doe defendants by such fictitious names, and will seek leave to amend this Complaint to show their true names and exact locations when the same have been ascertained. Below is a summary of what is known about Does Nos. 1-6.

a. Doe No. 1 is female, the founder of H3Snark and one of the H3Snark Mods. She previously used the Reddit username “u/ozempicdealer” – which Doe No. 1 subsequently deleted. Her last post using this handle was on February 12, 2025. Doe No. 1 also uses the Discord handle “yoggiebearx” and the screen name “parishilton.”

b. Doe No. 2 is female, resides in Canada and is the head moderator of the H3Snark Mods. Doe No. 2 currently uses the following Reddit usernames: (1) u/h3snarkmodteam2; (2) u/RomanPeee; and (3) u/Right\_Salamander (currently idle). Previously, Doe No. 2 used the following Reddit usernames – which were either deleted by Doe No. 2 or suspended by Reddit for violating its Content Policy: (1) u/kavkav2 (deleted); (2) u/h3snarkmodteam3 (deleted); (3) u/Wrong\_Salamanderr (deleted); (4) u/Right\_Salamanderr (suspended); (5) u/PurePress (suspended); and (6) u/KitchenMukbangStar (deleted). On Discord, Doe No. 2 uses the screen names “Sally” and “allitern.”

c. Doe No. 3 began as a user of H3Snark and was subsequently made an H3Snark Mod. Initially, Doe No. 3 used the Reddit username

1 “u/sarahornejewetts” – which she subsequently deleted. After deleting this account,  
 2 Doe No. 3 used the Reddit username “u/jewettsarahorne.”

3           d.     Doe No. 4’s account name on Discord is “rozzwhalenm.”

4           e.     Doe No. 5 is male and goes by the name Tony. Doe No. 5 was  
 5 made an H3Snark Mod. His account name on Discord is “frompu.”

6           f.     Doe No. 6 was made an H3Snark Mod. Doe No. 6’s account  
 7 name on Discord is “No\_Reception.”

8           g.     Doe Nos. 7-10 are the remaining H3Snark Mods.

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

### **Background of TEI**

12. TEI was founded in 2016 by Ethan and Hila Klein. The Kleins rose to  
 13 prominence on YouTube with two channels, “h3h3Productions” (their primary  
 14 channel) and “Ethan and Hila”<sup>2</sup> (their secondary channel). The Kleins created  
 15 highly stylized reaction videos to other YouTube videos. The Kleins’ reaction  
 16 videos “intersperse[d] relatively short segments” of the original video “with long  
 17 segments of the Kleins’ commentary.” *Hosseinzadeh*, 276 F.Supp.3d at 40. After  
 18 TEI was established, the Kleins assigned both channels to TEI.

19. In 2016, the Kleins were sued for copyright infringement, defamation  
 20 and misrepresentation under 17 U.S.C. Section 512(f) by Matt Hosseinzadeh p/k/a  
 21 Matt Hoss/The Bold Guy (“Matt Hoss”). The copyright claim concerned a reaction  
 22 video uploaded to their “Ethan and Hila” YouTube channel. The video, entitled *The*  
*Big, The Bold, The Beautiful* (the “Klein video”), was a critical and humorous  
 23 reaction to Matt Hoss’ video, *Bold Guy vs. Parkour Girl* (the “Hoss video”). As the  
 24 Court in *Hosseinzadeh* explained:

25           The Klein video opens with commentary and discussion between  
 26 Ethan and Hila Klein, followed by segments of the Hoss video which  
 27 they play, stop, and continue to comment on and criticize. The Klein  
 28 video, which is almost fourteen minutes long, intersperses relatively  
 short segments of the Hoss video with long segments of the Kleins’

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<sup>2</sup> The “Ethan and Hila” channel was later renamed to “Hila Klein.”

1 commentary, ultimately using three minutes and fifteen seconds of the  
 2 five minute, twenty-four second long Hoss video. The Klein video is  
 3 harshly critical of the Hoss video, and includes mockery of [Matt  
 4 Hoss'] performance and what the [Kleins] consider unrealistic dialog  
 5 and plotlines. In addition, defendants' commentary refers to the Hoss  
 6 video as quasi-pornographic and reminiscent of a "Cringetube" genre  
 7 of YouTube video known for "cringe"-worthy sexual content. As  
 8 critical as it is, the Klein video is roughly equivalent to the kind of  
 9 commentary and criticism of a creative work that might occur in a film  
 10 studies class.

11 *Hosseinzadeh*, 276 F.Supp.3d at 40 (footnote and internal citations omitted).

12 14. On August 23, 2017, the Court granted summary judgment for the  
 13 Kleins on all of Matt Hoss claims. *Hosseinzadeh*, 276 F.Supp.3d at 45-48. For the  
 14 copyright infringement claim, the Court found the Klein video made a fair use of  
 15 the Hoss video.

16 15. In 2017, TEI established *The H3 Podcast* channel on YouTube. On the  
 17 new channel, TEI produced podcast episodes that were less structured than the  
 18 reaction videos the Kleins previously made. To ensure any use of unlicensed  
 19 copyrighted content qualified as fair use, TEI formulated and refined best practices  
 20 based on the principles from *Hosseinzadeh*, which included: (1) whenever feasible,  
 21 prescreening the original work and outlining the criticism and commentary before  
 22 the broadcast; (2) ensuring the commentary was directly related to the style and/or  
 23 substance of the original work; (3) only broadcasting the portion of the original  
 24 work that would be subject to critique; (4) pausing the original work frequently to  
 25 provide critique; and (5) ensuring that the duration of commentary was substantially  
 26 longer than the portion of the original work show immediately before the  
 27 commentary.

28 **Frogan:** ضربتی و بکت سبقتی و اشتکت

29 16. Frogan began streaming in June 2019 and on a more regular basis in  
 30 August 2021. Frogan's career peaked in August 2022 when she averaged 738  
 31 viewers a stream. Ever since, Frogan has steadily lost popularity. In January 2025  
 32 (*i.e.*, the month of Frogan's "group viewing session" of *The Nuke*), Frogan

1 averaged 160 viewers a stream.<sup>3</sup>

2       17. Frogan holds herself out as an expert. The area of her expertise,  
 3 however, has yet to reveal itself. She claims to be a “public health expert,”<sup>4</sup> yet,  
 4 Frogan admits her academic and professional career in public health was stunted by  
 5 her lack of self-discipline. According to Frogan, her academic advisor conducted an  
 6 intervention to ensure she would complete her master’s degree. Frogan also  
 7 admitted to abandoning her brief career in public health after her “boss wanted to  
 8 discuss [her] performance with the manager of [her] department.”<sup>5</sup>

9       18. Frogan frequently portrays herself as a victim, particularly to cast  
 10 herself as a Muslim woman persecuted by “Zionists.” The inconsistencies in her  
 11 evolving narratives, however, reveal that she is not a victim at the hand of others –  
 12 but her own. The following examples illustrate this pattern:

13           a. The Professor who Failed Her: On August 7, 2016, Frogan  
 14 posted on X that her “professor made [her] write about the Arab Israeli conflict and  
 15 gave [her] a **D** on the *paper*” when she was “the only hijabi in the class.”<sup>6</sup> Nearly a  
 16 year later, the story changed to make the professor seem worse. On June 10, 2017,  
 17 Frogan posted on X that her professor gave her an “**F**” because what she “said  
 18 about Israel was ‘**wrong**.’”<sup>7</sup> Several years later, the story mutated further to make  
 19 the professor seem divorced from reality. On May 8, 2021, Frogan posted on X that  
 20 her “professor assigned” her, “the only Arab in the class, to do a *project* about the  
 21 Arab/Israeli conflict and failed [her] when [she] talked about **how Palestine is**  
 22 **occupied by Israel.**”<sup>8</sup> In this instance, Frogan provided a screenshot summarizing  
 23 two slides from this “paper” or “project” – one of which contains a glaring

24           <sup>3</sup> TwitchTracker, Frogan, available at: <https://twitchtracker.com/frogan/statistics>.

25           <sup>4</sup> Frogan, “About,” available at: <https://www.twitch.tv/frogan/about>

26           <sup>5</sup> Visionaries, *How Frogan Went from Public Health Expert to Streamer Awards Winner / Visionaries Podcast*” (Mar. 25, 2023) at 2:34-2:44, 4:10-4:32 available at: <https://youtu.be/LMYi1r2DCnw?si=vr1BPwjW1jz81WHR&t=154>

27           <sup>6</sup> See <https://x.com/fr0gan/status/762514029881401344>.

28           <sup>7</sup> See <https://x.com/fr0gan/status/873770100775686145>

8 <https://x.com/fr0gan/status/1391231483910754304>

inaccuracy that Frogan admits was wrong. In the slide, Frogan claimed that there were “[o]ver **400 million Palestinians** … liv[e] in refugee camps in occupied territories and other Arab states.” According to the UNWRA, there are only **1.5 million** Palestinians living in refugee camps.<sup>9</sup> This glimpse into Frogan’s paper and its obvious inaccuracy reveals why Frogan received a low grade: her paper was “wrong” because it contained factual inaccuracies. Instead, Frogan painted herself the victim of a fanatical professor who discriminated against her and promulgated a counterfactual narrative that Israel is not occupying the West Bank and Gaza.<sup>10</sup>

9                   b.     The “Zionist” Therapist: On October 24, 2019, Frogan posted on  
10 X that she “went to therapy for the first time” and, “after talking about [her] dad  
11 fleeing the Israel Lebanon war[,]” she was “taken aback” when her therapist  
12 responded with: ***“Im [sic] Israeli do you have any issues with me being your***  
13 ***therapist”<sup>11</sup>*** (original spelling; added emphasis).

14 i. As a self-described “public health expert,” Frogan should  
15 have realized that her therapist was adhering to: (1) the American Counseling  
16 Association’s Code of Ethics (Sections A.1.a, A.2.a-c);<sup>12</sup> and (2) the American

<sup>9</sup> UNWRA, “Palestinian Refugees” available at: <https://www.unrwa.org/palestine-refugees>

<sup>10</sup> Frogan repeatedly exhibits a fundamental lack of understanding of Middle East and Lebanon. For example, on October 15, 2024, Frogan watched a speech by Israeli Prime Minister Benyamin Netanyahu that referenced the Druze. In response, Frogan began to say “Who the fuck are...” before being cut-off by her co-hosts who explained they discussed the Druze in the prior episode. Ayyrabs Podcast, *What is Israel’s Plan with Lebanon?* (Oct. 15, 2024), at 44:41-44:57 available at: <https://youtu.be/zrnc6j6zNy4?si=I6AzzncQIdju9rRE&t=2681>. Wikipedia, “History of Lebanon: Late 19th century to early 20th century,” available at:

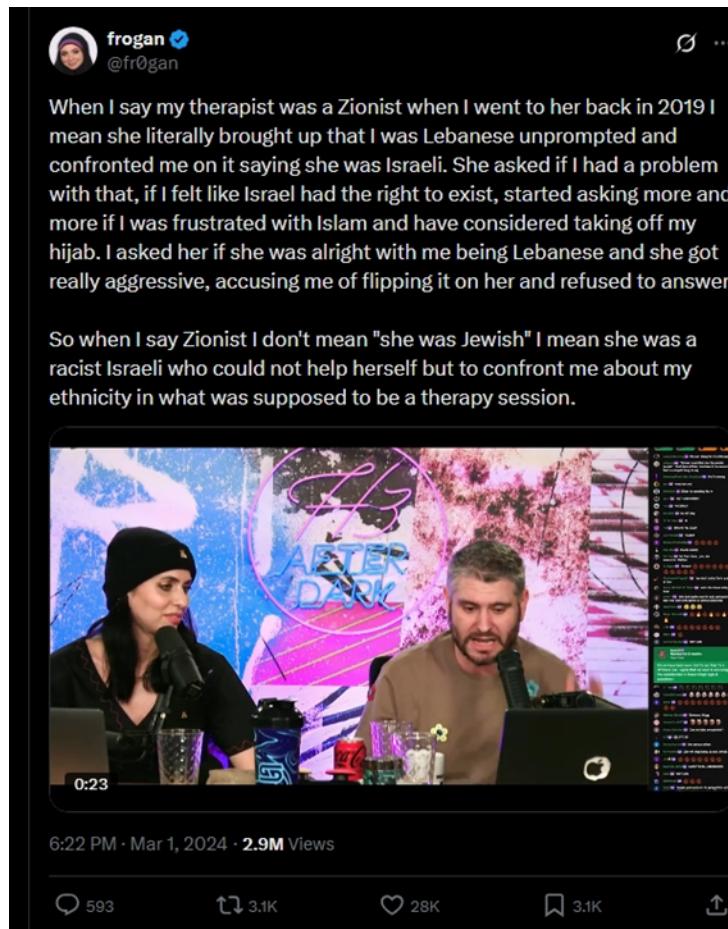
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_Lebanon#Late\\_19th\\_century\\_to\\_early\\_20th\\_century](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Lebanon#Late_19th_century_to_early_20th_century). The Druze (along with the Maronite Catholics) founded modern Lebanon in the early 18th century. Muslims have historically oppressed the Druze as apostates. Wikipedia, “Druze: Relationship with Muslims,” available at: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Druze#Relationship\\_with\\_Muslims](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Druze#Relationship_with_Muslims)

<sup>11</sup> See <https://x.com/fr0gan/status/1187442866341236743>

<sup>12</sup> American Counseling Association, *2014 ACA Code of Ethics*, available at: (continued).

1 Psychological Association's Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of  
 2 Conduct (Principles A, E, Rules 3.01, 3.04, 3.06).<sup>13</sup>

3           ii.     Several years later, Frogan's story about her therapist  
 4 mutated. On February 29, 2024, Frogan posted on X about her "***bad experience***  
 5 ***with a Zionist therapist.***"<sup>14</sup> (added emphasis). When Ethan responded that Frogan  
 6 was using "Zionist" as a dog-whistle for Jews (which was clearly the case), Frogan  
 7 made another post that that painted the therapist as absurdly rabid and unethical.<sup>15</sup>  
 8 Below is a true and correct screenshot of the post.



19. Prior to October 7th, Frogan was an effusive fan of Ethan and the

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[https://www.counseling.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/ethics/2014-aca-code-of-ethics.pdf?sfvrsn=55ab73d0\\_1](https://www.counseling.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/ethics/2014-aca-code-of-ethics.pdf?sfvrsn=55ab73d0_1)

20           <sup>13</sup> American Psychological Association, "Ethical Principles of Psychologists and  
 21 Code of Conduct," available at: <https://www.apa.org/ethics/code>

22           <sup>14</sup> See <https://x.com/fr0gan/status/1763389138915779043>

23           <sup>15</sup> <https://x.com/fr0gan/status/1763751586617332205>

1 podcast series he co-hosted with Hasan Piker p/k/a HasanAbi (“Hasan”), entitled  
 2 *Leftovers*. Once October 7th occurred, Frogan’s social media activity demonstrated  
 3 her support for Hamas and endorsement of blood libel conspiracy theories. Below  
 4 are some examples:

5       a.      At 2:28 a.m. PST/5:28 a.m. EST on October 7th (*i.e.*, when Jews  
 6 and Israelis were gripped by panic and fear for their loved ones), Frogan posted on  
 7 X: “*leftists preach and foam at the mouth at the thought of a revolution  
 happening in america [sic], but as soon as it happens in the middle east what  
 they’re doing is wrong.*”<sup>16</sup> Due to the insensitivity and timing of the post, Ethan  
 10 decided to quietly unfollow Frogan.

11       b.      Shortly thereafter, Frogan liked a post on X by Aleksa Vulović  
 12 p/k/a Boy Boy that was posted on October 7th, which stated: “It’s game over for  
 13 Israel, James Bond is officially fighting for Hamas.” Below is a true and correct  
 14 screenshot of the post.



28       <sup>16</sup> See <https://x.com/fr0gan/status/1710587819385614829>.

1                   c.     On October 11, 2023, Frogan made a public scene over Ethan  
 2 unfollowing her and posted on X: “tfw [that feeling when] one of your favorite  
 3 content creators unfollows for being pro palestine. LMAO.”<sup>17</sup> (original spelling).  
 4 She then went to Hasan’s Discord to indulge in self-pity and pleaded with Ethan to  
 5 refollow her.<sup>18</sup>

6                   d.     On November 17, 2023 (when it was falsely reported that Israel  
 7 bombed the Al-Shifa Hospital), Frogan liked a tweet spreading grotesque blood  
 8 libel that falsely claimed Israel “***admitted to harvesting skin and organs from dead  
 9 Palestinians to use for skin grafts and organ transplants***” and “***the majority of  
 10 skin in Israel skin banks was stolen from Palestinians they killed.***” Below is a true  
 11 and correct screenshot of the post.



24                   17 See <https://x.com/fr0gan/status/1712060807758905494>

25                   18 Star Crossed, *Who is Frogan? The history behind Hasan’s VILEST Mod*  
 26                   *[Stardust]*, (Feb. 14, 2025), at 24:59-25:34, available at:  
<https://youtu.be/TnBVnQBJKtY?si=ukqOfomDYXp-LTvU&t=1499>; see also Star  
 27                   Crossed, *Frogan: Cruel, Bigoted, and Loving It [Stardust]*, (Feb. 14, 2025) at  
 28                   11:06-14:29, available at:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_1mVeSYKCEg&t=666s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1mVeSYKCEg&t=666s)

1       20. Frogan serves as one of the moderators of Hasan’s chat. Far from  
 2 being neutral arbiter, Frogan weaponizes her role as Hasan’s enforcer to ruthlessly  
 3 silence dissent and cruelly target her enemies – while elevating those who excuse  
 4 and justify terror and violence. For example, on November 9, 2023 (*i.e.*, after  
 5 Frogan created a public controversy over Ethan unfollowing her), Hasan and Ethan  
 6 discussed the Israel/Palestine conflict. Hasan’s chat was replete with hateful and  
 7 bigoted comments about Ethan, which Frogan refused to moderate out of  
 8 vindictiveness towards Ethan.<sup>19</sup>

9 **Background of H3Snark**

10      21. H3Snark is part of a genre of message boards – known as subreddits –  
 11 on the website, Reddit. Snark subreddits comprise of “fallen fans” of a particular  
 12 entertainer. Over time, there have been numerous snark subreddits regarding TEI’s  
 13 podcasts and of the Kleins. Many were banned by Reddit for violating its Content  
 14 Policy – such as r/Frenemies and r/Frenemies2.

15      22. H3Snark was created on August 30, 2023 by Doe No. 1 – who was a  
 16 fanatical Trisha Paytas (“Trisha”) fan. Doe No. 1 became a “fallen fan” when the  
 17 TEI series, *Frenemies* (which was co-hosted by Ethan and Trisha), ended abruptly  
 18 in June 2021.

19      23. H3Snark became a haven for “fallen fans” of TEI’s podcasts and the  
 20 Kleins. While the average viewer would move on with their lives after becoming  
 21 disinterested in a podcast, H3Snark “fallen fans” religiously watch TEI produced  
 22 content with orgiastic hatred. H3Snark enables these deranged and chronically  
 23 unemployed fallen fans to share their perverse pleasure of hate-watching TEI  
 24 content with others by providing infringing clips and links to TEI content.

25      24. Beginning in the fall of 2023, H3Snark experienced a surge of new  
 26 users who were “fallen fans” of the TEI series, *Leftovers*. As mentioned, the show

27      <sup>19</sup> HasanAbi VODs, *HasanAbi November 9, 2023 – Israel Palestine, Debating*  
 28 *Ethan H3H3 on Israel, 3rd GOP Debate* (Nov. 10, 2023), at 4:11:44-4:57:39,  
*available at:* [https://youtu.be/4y7v0ewLFOQ?si=x71\\_2gsDqgXxI8GW&t=15104](https://youtu.be/4y7v0ewLFOQ?si=x71_2gsDqgXxI8GW&t=15104)

1 was co-hosted by Ethan and Hasan (who is the most prominent alt-left streamer on  
 2 the website, Twitch). On September 14, 2023, Ethan and Hasan debated various  
 3 issues concerning China and Taiwan, such as whether Taiwan should be  
 4 independent, the propriety of China's subjugation of Tibet and the genocide of the  
 5 Uyghurs.<sup>20</sup> Due to Ethan pushing back on Hasan's pro-China positions, several  
 6 *Leftover* fans who had an ecclesiastical parasocial relationship with Hasan flocked  
 7 to H3Snark because they felt Ethan was critiquing them personally.

8       25. The surge of new users to H3Snark exploded after October 7, 2023.  
 9 The Kleins are dual Israeli-American citizens. Hila was born and raised in Israel,  
 10 where she served as a secretary during her mandatory conscription into the Israeli  
 11 Defense Forces ("IDF").<sup>21</sup> While both Ethan and Hila are highly supportive of  
 12 Palestinian self-determination and extremely critical of Israel and its government,  
 13 the Kleins support a two-state solution as the best interim solution to the conflict.<sup>22</sup>

14       26. In the wake of October 7th, Hasan emerged as the modern incarnation  
 15 of The Grand Mufti Hajj Amin Al-Husseini ("Al-Husseini").<sup>23</sup> Like Al-Husseini,

16 <sup>20</sup> H3 Podcast, "Joe Biden Is Getting Impeached – Leftovers #57," at 50:06  
 17 (September 14, 2023), available at: [https://www.youtube.com/live/EeFuFKH-uOo?si=J3-Z-J7jWtkpv\\_Bu&t=3006](https://www.youtube.com/live/EeFuFKH-uOo?si=J3-Z-J7jWtkpv_Bu&t=3006)

18 <sup>21</sup> H3 Podcast Highlights, *Hila From H3H3 Discusses Her Time In the Israeli*  
 19 *Military (IDF)*, YouTube (Apr. 23, 2022), at 0:40–  
 20 1:04, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytOl5hbTrCY>.

21 <sup>22</sup> H3 Podcast, *i made a mistake. i'm sorry. – H3TV #93* (October 9, 2023), at  
 22 2:03:40-2:03:58, 2:05:14-2:05:20, 3:35:56-3:36:17, available at:  
 23 <https://www.youtube.com/live/ZNFeRPMOU8g?si=4jE4j8SsuGKOuiPL>; H3  
 24 Podcast, *Israel vs. Gaza – Leftovers #61* (Oct. 12, 2023), at 8:26-9:20, 1:15:22-  
 25 1:15:38, 2:52:33-2:52:41, available at:  
[https://www.youtube.com/live/JFznOHunD\\_c?si=vtd4HrejPjU6kzzx](https://www.youtube.com/live/JFznOHunD_c?si=vtd4HrejPjU6kzzx); H3 Podcast,

26 *Jay Shetty Exposed By Ex-Girlfriend & He Lied About Being A Monk – After Dark*  
 27 #139 (March 2, 2024), at 2:24:16-2:24:31, available at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/live/5XrPXgcKwVc?si=893H-4SIKBG46jLD>

28 <sup>23</sup> World War Two, *The Nazi-Islam Alliance? – Amin al-Husseini – WW2*  
 29 *Biography Special* (Dec. 21, 2021), available at: <https://youtu.be/K07j-wuL8sw?si=en3seNLjS0JRmxHj>; The World History Channel, *Why Did The*  
*Grand Mufti Of Palestine Collaborate With Nazi Germany?* (Jan. 30, 2025),  
 (continued).

1 Hasan became a passionate advocate and highly charismatic leader of the  
 2 Palestinian cause.<sup>24</sup> Like Al-Husseini, Hasan used his massive platform to spread  
 3 genocidal rhetoric about anyone advocating for the right of Jewish self-  
 4 determination in their ancestral homeland (*i.e.*, Zionists).<sup>25</sup> The primary difference  
 5 between Hasan and Al-Husseini is that Al-Husseini worked with the Nazis and  
 6 advocated the annihilation of Jews<sup>26</sup>— while Hasan advocates the annihilation of all  
 7 Zionists. Since the vast majority of Jews in the United States say caring about Israel  
 8 is “essential” or “important,” this would necessarily include the vast majority of  
 9 *available at: <https://youtu.be/aVeXPFY7shI?si=ZT4GYOa27xKF6-kG>*; Casual  
 10 Historian, *How the Zionists responded to World War Two and the Holocaust* (Feb.  
 11 8, 2025), *available at: <https://youtu.be/w6NrUiUhYiA?si=EswHI27G-9MW8OH4>*;  
 12 Casual Historian, *The Palestine Mandate: The Origins of the Israeli-Palestinian  
 Conflict (Supercut)* (Dec. 28, 2023), *available at: <https://youtu.be/vUuR-3tw9p8?si=EzAVrpG5IZHUKa8Y>*; United States Holocaust Memorial Museum,  
 13 Holocaust Encyclopedia, “Hajj Amin al-Husayni: Wartime Propagandist,”  
 14 *available at: <https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/hajj-amin-al-husayni-wartime-propagandist?parent=en%2F11094>*; United States Holocaust  
 15 Memorial Museum, Holocaust Encyclopedia, “Hajj Amin Al-Husayni: Arab  
 16 nationalist and Muslim Leader,” *available at:*  
*<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/hajj-amin-al-husayni-arab-nationalist-and-muslim-leader?parent=en%2F11104>*; Wikipedia, “Amin al-  
 17 Husseini,” *available at: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amin\\_al-Husseini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amin_al-Husseini)*

18 <sup>24</sup> Benny Morris, *1948: A History of the First Arab-Israeli War*, p. 23 (Yale Univ.  
 Press 2008).

19 <sup>25</sup> Philip Mattar, *The Mufti of Jerusalem: Al-Hajj Amin Al-Husayni and the  
 20 Palestinian National Movement*, pp. 105–06 (Rev. ed. Columbia Univ. Press 1992);  
 21 Britannica, “Zionism,” *available at: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Zionism>*;  
 22 Jewish Virtual Library, “Zionism: A Definition of Zionism,” *available at:*  
*<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/a-definition-of-zionism>*; see also Tracy  
 23 Wilkinson, Los Angeles Times, “Is Zionism patriotism or racism? Big  
 24 disagreements over a word in use for 125 years” (May 22, 2024), *available at:*  
*<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2024-05-22/zionism-disagreement-over-a-word-in-use-for-125-years>*; Jewish Virtual Library, “Zionism: Table of  
 25 Contents,” *available at: <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/zionism>*

26 Jeffrey Herf, *Nazi Propaganda for the Arab World*, p. 213 (Yale Univ. Press  
 27 2009); Kause-Michael Mallman and Martin Cuppers (Translated by Krista Smith)  
 28 *Nazi Palestine* (2010); David Patterson, *A Genealogy of Evil: Anti-Semitism from  
 Nazism to Islamic Jihad* (Cambridge Univ. Press 2010).

1 Jews<sup>27</sup> – even if they support the Palestinian cause and vehemently condemn the  
2 actions of the Israeli government.



11 Hitler and al-Husseini, November 28, 1941.

12 Al-Husseini Meets Adolf Hitler, November 28, 1941



19 Al-Husseini With His Close Friend Heinrich Himmler, 1943

20 “Arabs, rise as one man and fight for your sacred rights. Kill the Jews wherever you  
21 find them. This pleases God, history and religion. This saves your honor.

22 <sup>27</sup> Backa A. Alper, Pew Research Center, “How U.S. Jews are experiencing the  
23 Israel-Hamas war” (April 2, 2024), available at:  
<https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2024/04/02/how-us-jews-are-experiencing-the-israel-hamas-war/>; Justin Nortey, Pew Research Center, “U.S.  
24 Jews have widely differing views on Israel” (May 21, 2021), available at:  
<https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2021/05/21/u-s-jews-have-widely-differing-views-on-israel/>; The Jewish Majority, “New Poll: Jewish Voice for Peace  
25 Does Not Represent Vast majority of U.S. Jewish Community” (Feb. 12, 2025),  
26 available at: <https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/2921c434-f7d7-43f4-ade6-3a5591444c85/downloads/97dc308b-4559-4e42-a55e-53c77f75c044/Press%20release%202.11.2025.pdf?ver=1739292818681>

1                   God is with you.” – Al Husseini (March 1, 1944 on Nazi radio)

2                 27. On October 12, 2023, the last episode of *Leftovers* aired. It comprised  
 3 of a discussion between Ethan and Hasan regarding the Israel/Palestinian conflict  
 4 and the events of October 7th.<sup>28</sup> During the discussion, Ethan expressed his support  
 5 of the Palestinian cause and empathy for their suffering, along with condemning  
 6 Israeli Prime Minister Benyamin Netanyahu. At the same time, Ethan attempted to  
 7 humanize the victims of October 7th to Hasan in the hope that empathy and mutual  
 8 understanding could begin to heal the divide. Hasan was unpersuaded and the  
 9 relationship with Ethan and Hasan began to deteriorate.

10               28. In the aftermath of the falling out between Ethan and Hasan, H3Snark  
 11 became a radioactive hub of “fallen fans” of TEI content and the Kleins. It became  
 12 a focal point for spreading vicious lies, outlandish conspiracy theories and  
 13 hallucinatory misrepresentations about the Kleins.

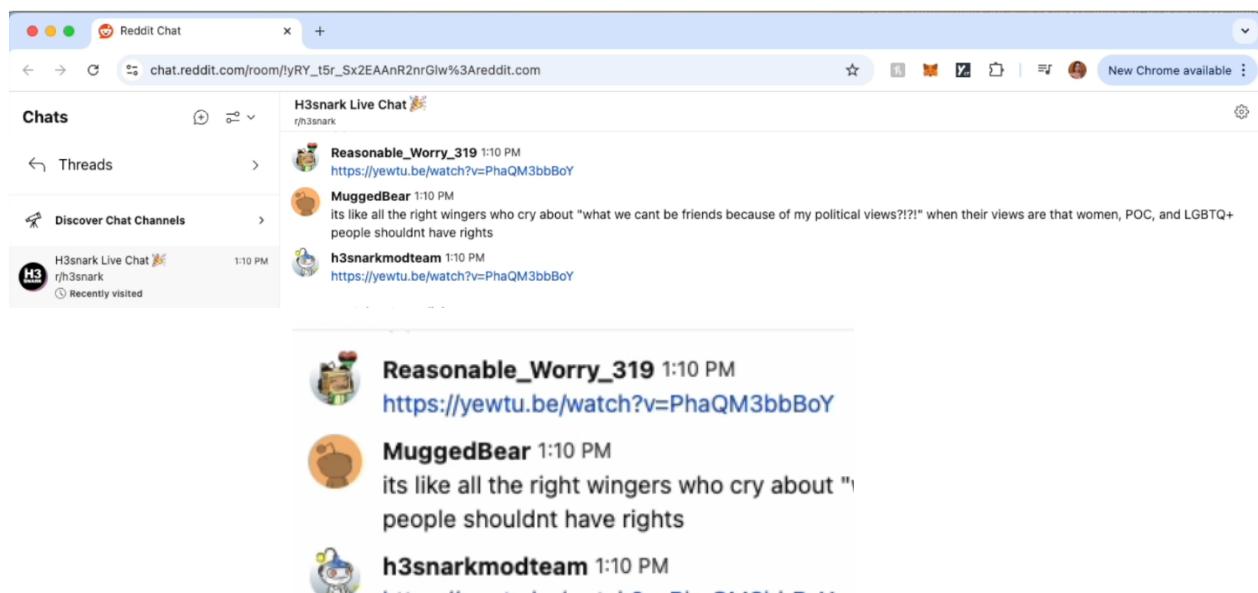
14               **The Rampant Copyright Infringement on H3Snark**

15               29. Despite their hatred towards the Kleins, the users of H3Snark had an  
 16 insatiable appetite for TEI’s content. The H3Snark users, however, did not want  
 17 TEI to receive any views or advertising revenue from their consumption of TEI’s  
 18 content. As a result, H3Snark became a locus of copyright infringement of TEI  
 19 content – as detailed below.

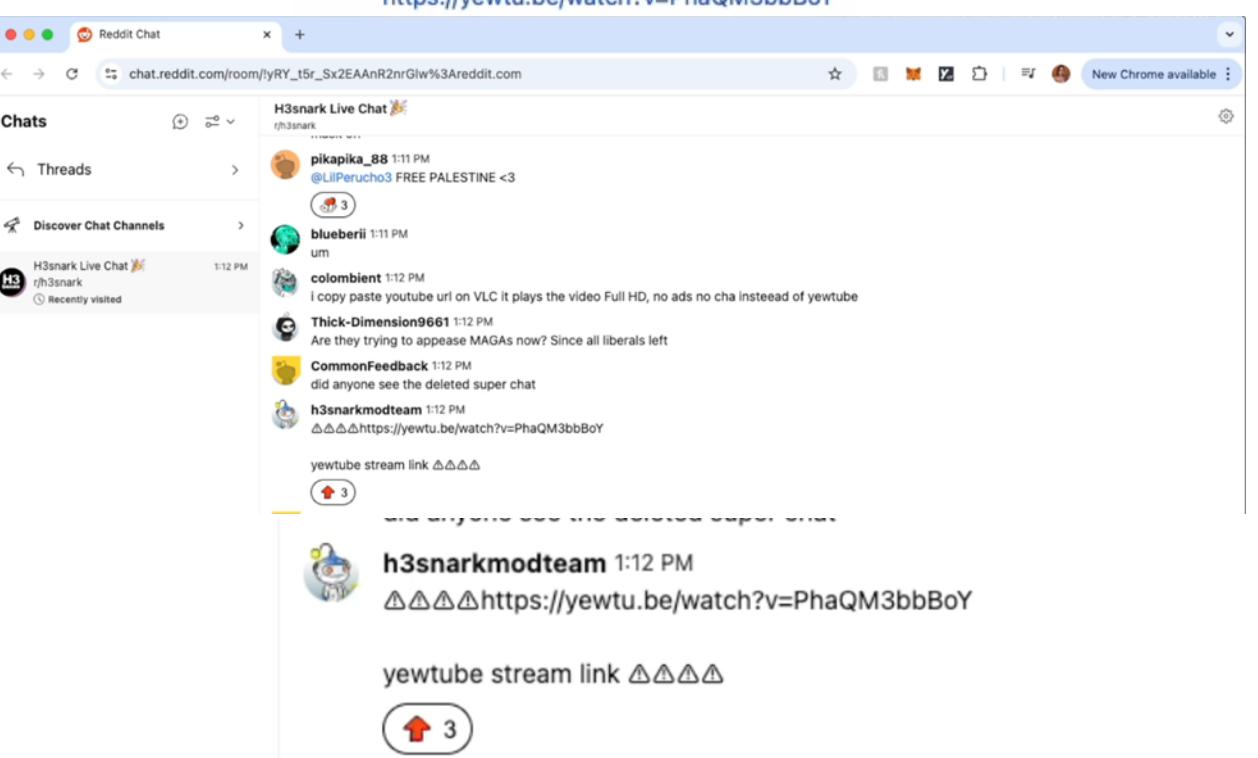
20               30. One method the H3Snark Mods employed to consume TEI content  
 21 was to share links of TEI content on YewTube – a website that provides  
 22 unauthorized access to YouTube videos and publicly performs them, which  
 23 constitutes copyright infringement. See *Hunley v. Instagram, LLC*, 73 F.4th 1060,  
 24 1073-74 (9th Cir. 2023). YewTube had particular appeal to H3Snark Mods and  
 25 H3Snark users because a video watched on YewTube does not result in a view or  
 26 advertising revenue to the original on YouTube.

27               <sup>28</sup> H3 Podcast, “Israel vs Gaza – Leftovers #61” (October 12, 2023), available at:  
 28 [https://www.youtube.com/live/JFznOHunD\\_c?si=Cbfod032xwJ5e-FQ](https://www.youtube.com/live/JFznOHunD_c?si=Cbfod032xwJ5e-FQ)

1           31. H3Snark Mods conducted live chats during TEI's live broadcasts.  
 2 During the live chats, the H3Snark Mods would spam the chat with YewTube links  
 3 of the broadcast. Once the livestream ended, the H3Snark Mods concealed the  
 4 evidence of their copyright infringement by deleting the live chat logs. Below are  
 5 true and correct screenshots of the H3Snark mods spamming the live chat with  
 6 YewTube links to TEI copyrighted content.



7           Reddit Chat x +  
 8           chat.reddit.com/room/yRY\_t5r\_Sx2EAArRnrGlw%3Areddit.com  
 9           Chats r/h3snark  
 10          Threads >  
 11          Discover Chat Channels >  
 12          H3snark Live Chat r/h3snark 1:10 PM  
 13           Reasonable\_Worry\_319 1:10 PM  
<https://yewtu.be/watch?v=PhaQM3bbBoY>  
 14           MuggedBear 1:10 PM  
 its like all the right wingers who cry about "what we cant be friends because of my political views?!?!" when their views are that women, POC, and LGBTQ+ people shouldnt have rights  
 15           h3snarkmodteam 1:10 PM  
<https://yewtu.be/watch?v=PhaQM3bbBoY>

16           Reddit Chat x +  
 17          chat.reddit.com/room/yRY\_t5r\_Sx2EAArRnrGlw%3Areddit.com  
 18          Chats r/h3snark  
 19          Threads >  
 20          Discover Chat Channels >  
 21          H3snark Live Chat r/h3snark 1:12 PM  
 22           pikapika\_88 1:11 PM  
@LilPerucho3 FREE PALESTINE <3  
 23           blueberii 1:11 PM  
um  
 24           colombient 1:12 PM  
I copy paste youtube url on VLC it plays the video Full HD, no ads no cha instead of yewtube  
 25           Thick-Dimension9661 1:12 PM  
Are they trying to appease MAGAs now? Since all liberals left  
 26           CommonFeedback 1:12 PM  
did anyone see the deleted super chat  
 27           h3snarkmodteam 1:12 PM  
△△△https://yewtu.be/watch?v=PhaQM3bbBoY  
 28           yewtube stream link △△△  
 29           h3snarkmodteam 1:12 PM  
△△△https://yewtu.be/watch?v=PhaQM3bbBoY  
 30           yewtube stream link △△△

The screenshot shows a browser window for 'Reddit Chat' at [chat.reddit.com/room/lYRY\\_t5r\\_Sx2EAArR2nrGlw%3Areddit.com](https://chat.reddit.com/room/lYRY_t5r_Sx2EAArR2nrGlw%3Areddit.com). The interface includes a sidebar with 'Chats', 'Threads', and 'Discover Chat Channels' sections, and a main area for the 'H3snark Live Chat'. The main area shows messages from users like 'KOSKYKUB', 'chickentostada', and 'SeaComprehensive2499' along with a link to a yewtube stream.

Chats	Threads	Discover Chat Channels

**H3snark Live Chat**

r/h3snark

KOSKYKUB 1:14 PM  
"what do you mean?!" 🥺

chickentostada 1:14 PM  
Pleaseeee keep crying and cope more

SeaComprehensive2499 1:14 PM  
i would not sit with them

h3snarkmodteam 1:14 PM  
△△△<https://yewtu.be/watch?v=PhaQM3bbBoY>

yewtube stream link △△△

 h3snarkmodteam 1:14 PM  
⚠⚠⚠⚠<https://yewtu.be/watch?v=PhaQM3bbBoY>

yewtube stream link ⚠⚠⚠⚠

Reddit Chat x +

chat.reddit.com/room/lyRY\_t5r\_Sx2EAArR2nrGlw%3Areddit.com

☆ | New Chrome available

Chats

Threads

Discover Chat Channels

H3snark Live Chat r/h3snark

julestaylor13 1:15 PM  
....OK\* 😂😂

Unequivocally\_Maybe 1:15 PM  
"Guys, don't hate MAGA folks. Please, be nice to conservatives. I'm definitely not one, not me, I just want them to be loved and coddled. But I'm not one."

beez85 1:15 PM  
I haven't watched since cam left and I'm watching only because of the title and now i realize again why and how much i hate this show

h3snarkmodteam 1:15 PM  
⚠⚠⚠⚠https://yewtu.be/watch?v=PhaQM3bbBoY

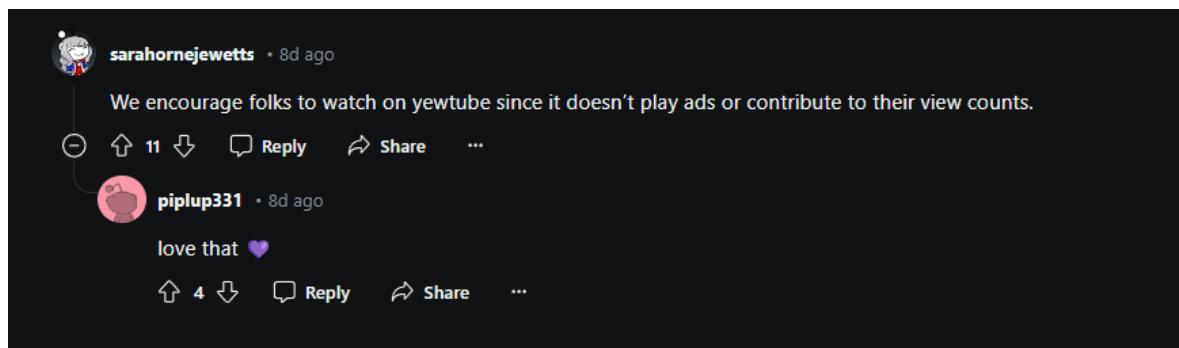
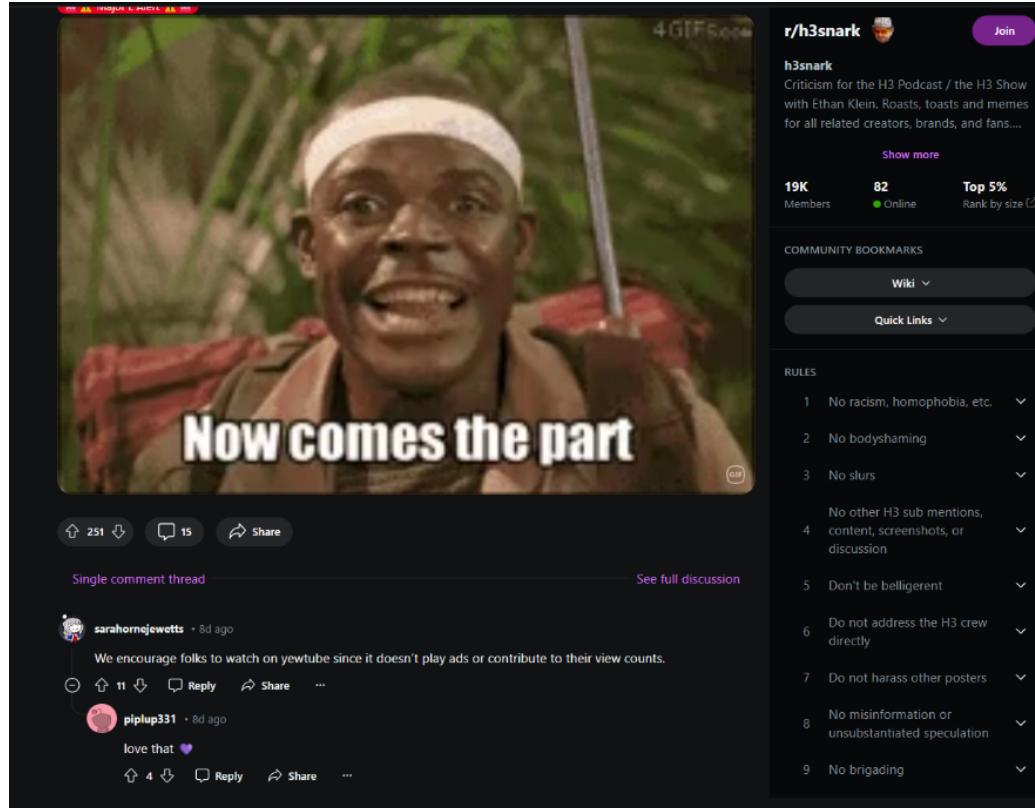
yewtube stream link ⚠⚠⚠⚠

 h3snarkmodteam 1:15 PM  
△△△△https://yewtu.be/watch?v=PhaQM3bbBoY  
  
yewtube stream link △△△△

32. Through various comments to posts, Doe No. 3 (*i.e.*, u/sarahornejewetts) encouraged H3Snark users to use YewTube as an alternative to watching the TEI's video on its official channel. Doe No. 3's comments were later wiped. Due to Doe No. 3's efforts, the user was anointed as one of the H3Snark Mods. Some examples are contained below.

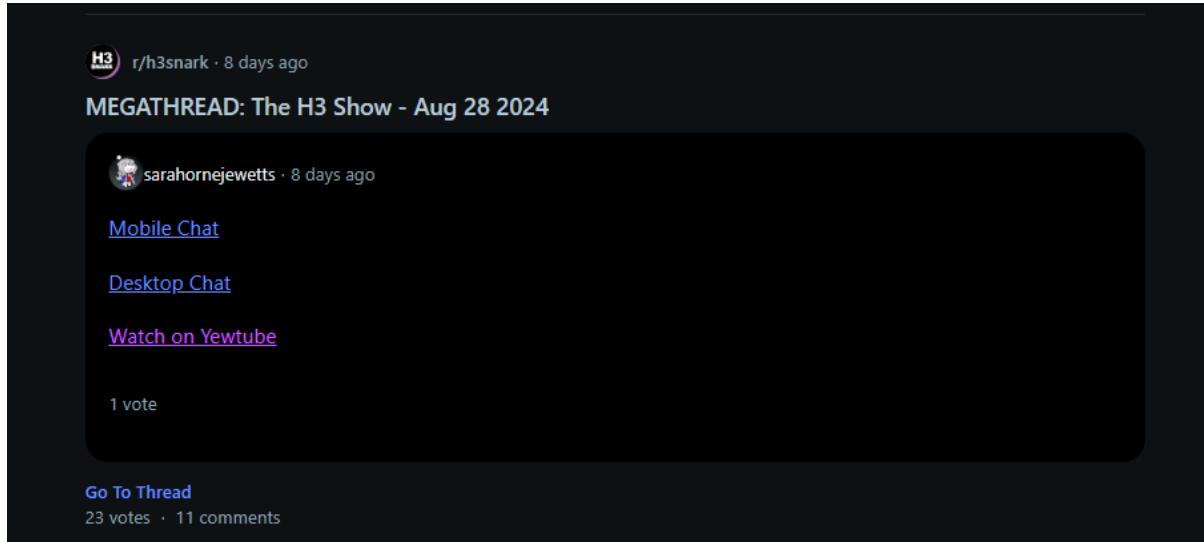
a. In August 2024, the u/PearlUnicorn created the post: “[For those who wonder why Snarkers watch moments like the second button failure.](#)” Below

1 is a true and correct screenshot of Doe No. 3 stating: “*We encourage folks to watch*  
 2 *on yewtube since it doesn’t play ads or contribute to their view counts.*” As can be  
 3 noted, Doe No. 3’s comment was subsequently wiped from August 2024 post.

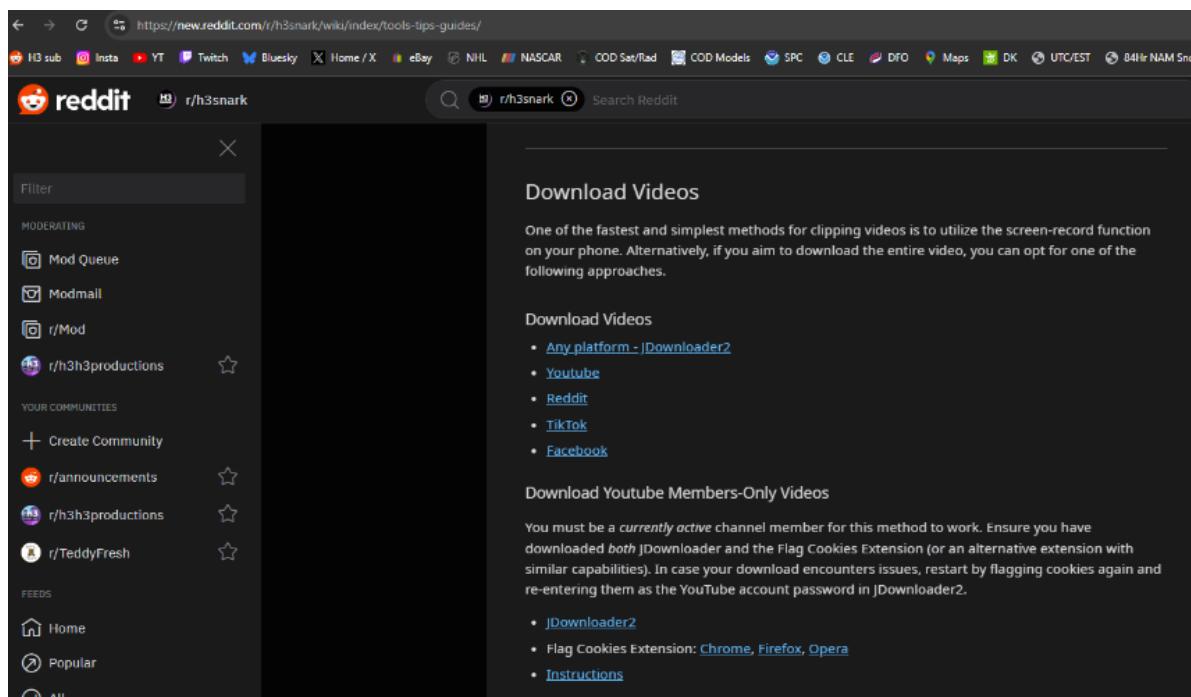


22       b. On August 28, 2024, the H3Snark Moderators created a post  
 23 entitled “[MEGATHREAD: The H3 Show – Aug 28 2024](#).<sup>29</sup> Below is a true and  
 24 correct screenshot of Doe No. 3 providing a link to the TEI video [Content Court:](#)  
 25 [Jack Doherty – H3 Show #48](#) on YewTube.<sup>29</sup> As can be noted, Doe No. 3’s  
 26 comment has been wiped from the August 28, 2024 post.

27       <sup>29</sup> While Doe No. 3’s post just contained a hyperlink labeled “Watch on Yewtube,”  
 28 the link would direct users to <https://yewtu.be/watch?v=DCw4csgcEsk>.



10        33. Under the H3Snark wiki page for “[tools-tips-guides](#),” H3Snark Mods  
 11 also instructed H3Snark users on how to create clips of TEI content so these clips  
 12 could be posted on H3Snark. At one point, the H3Snark Mods even instructed users  
 13 how to download “Members-Only” content (*i.e.*, TEI content only accessible to  
 14 paying members) so that they could be posted on H3Snark. To hide their  
 15 inducement of copyright infringement, the H3Snark Mods deleted the portion on  
 16 downloading “Members-Only” content from the guide. A true and correct  
 17 screenshot of the portion regarding “Members-Only” content is provided below.



1           **TEI Issues Takedown Notices for Infringing Posts and Comments on H3Snark**

2           34. TEI began to fight back against the copyright infringement on  
 3 H3Snark by issuing takedown notices pursuant to 17 U.S.C. Section 512(c)(3)  
 4 (“DMCA Takedowns”). TEI was extremely surgical about which H3Snark posts  
 5 would be subject to DMCA Takedowns. Relying on the most pertinent fair use  
 6 decisions,<sup>30</sup> TEI issued DMCA Takedowns only for: (1) posts/comments that  
 7 uploaded an entire TEI episode onto Reddit – particularly paywalled TEI content;  
 8 (2) comments that provided a YewTube link to entire episodes of TEI content; or  
 9 (3) posts that contained a clip of TEI content with a descriptive, non-critical title  
 10 and the comments were locked by the H3Snark Mods or there were no comments  
 11 after several hours.

12           a. August 1, 2024 DMCA Takedown: On August 1, 2024, TEI  
 13 issued a DMCA Takedown for the H3Snark post entitled “[H3 Live Show Behind](#)  
 14 [the Scenes](#).” The post contained a complete version of TEI’s video *H3 Podcast BTS*  
 15 #53 – which was “Members Only” content (*i.e.*, accessible only to paying members  
 16 of *The H3 Podcast* YouTube channel). On August 2, 2024 (*i.e.* one day later),  
 17 Reddit honored this DMCA Takedown.

18           b. August 30, 2024 DMCA Takedown: On August 30, 2024, TEI  
 19 issued a DMCA Takedown for a comment by Doe No. 3 (*i.e.*, u/sarahornejewetts)  
 20 on the H3Snark Post entitled “[MEGATHREAD: The H3 Show - Aug 28, 2024](#)”  
 21 (the “8/30/24 Takedown”). The comment contained a YewTube link to the TEI  
 22 video *Content Court: Jack Doherty – H3 Show #48*.<sup>31</sup> On September 9, 2024 (*i.e.*,  
 23 nine days later), Reddit honored the 8/30/24 Takedown.

24           <sup>30</sup> [In re DMCA Subpoena to Reddit, Inc.](#), 441 F.Supp.3d 875, 883-886 (N.D. Cal.  
 25 2020); [Hughes v. Benjamin](#), 437 F.Supp.3d 382, 390-394 (S.D.N.Y. 2020);  
 26 [McGucken v. Pub Ocean Ltd.](#), 42 F.4th 1149, 1157-1164 (9th Cir. 2022); [Warhol](#),  
 27 598 U.S. at 525-550; [Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc. v. Passport Video](#), 349 F.3d  
 622, 627-631 (9th Cir. 2003); [Hosseinzadeh](#), 276 F.Supp.3d at 41-42, 45-47;  
[Monge v. Maya Magazines, Inc.](#), 688 F.3d 1164, 1170-1183 (9th Cir. 2012).

28           <sup>31</sup> The comment for u/sarahornejewetts (*i.e.*, Doe No. 3) no longer exists on the  
 post, but a screenshot of it is show in connection with Paragraph 32.b, *supra*.

1                   c.     September 18, 2024 DMCA Takedown: On September 18,  
 2 2024, TEI issued a DMCA Takedown for the H3Snark post entitled “[Ethan and](#)  
 3 [Dan confirm that posting to snark will get you banned](#)” (the “9/18/24 Takedown”).  
 4 The post solely comprised of a clip from the TEI video *Ethan Debates Anti-Semitic*  
 5 *Sneako Fan – H3 Show #55*. The post contained no comments because the H3  
 6 Snark Mods locked the post. Reddit never informed TEI whether the 9/18/24  
 7 Takedown was honored.

8                   d.     November 22, 2024 DMCA Takedowns: On November 22,  
 9 2024, TEI issued two DMCA Takedowns

10                  i.     First Takedown: The first DMCA Takedown was for the  
 11 H3Snark post “[ethan talks positively about celebrity poker tour's sponsor, a sports](#)  
 12 [gambling app named fliff h3 show #83.](#)” The post contained a clip from the TEI  
 13 video *We Play Poker w/ Ninja, Impractical Jokers, & More! – H3 Show #83*. The  
 14 post contained two comments: (1) “Dude ur flair is actually fucking frying me rn”  
 15 (original spelling); and (2) “The downfall is real man.” The post contained no  
 16 further comments because the H3Snark Mods locked the post. On November 29,  
 17 2024 (*i.e.*, seven days later), Reddit informed TEI that it honored this DMCA  
 18 Takedown.

19                  ii.    Second Takedown: The second DMCA Takedown was  
 20 for the H3Snark post entitled “[Ethan describes his issues with Hasan as ‘personal](#)  
 21 [beef.’](#)” This post contained a clip from the TEI video entitled *Logan Paul Posted*  
 22 *F\*\*\*KING INSANE Cringe – H3 Show #84*. At the time this DMCA Takedown  
 23 was issued, the post had been up for over two hours and had no comments at that  
 24 time (but 130 upvotes).<sup>32</sup> On December 5, 2024 (*i.e.*, nearly two weeks later),  
 25 Reddit informed TEI that it honored this DMCA Takedown.

26                  <sup>32</sup> After this DMCA Takedown was issued (but before Reddit honored it), the post  
 27 received additional comments. A true and correct PDF printout of the post taken on  
 28 November 22, 2024 is attached hereto as Exhibit A. *Compare Ex. A with*  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/h3snark/comments/1gxofik/ethan\\_describes\\_his\\_issues\\_with\\_hasan\\_as\\_personal/](https://www.reddit.com/r/h3snark/comments/1gxofik/ethan_describes_his_issues_with_hasan_as_personal/)

1                   e. **November 26, 2024 DMCA Takedowns:** On November 26,  
 2 2024, TEI issued two DMCA Takedowns.

3                   i. **First Takedown:** The first DMCA Takedown was for the  
 4 H3Snark post “[LB says ‘\[far leftists\] hate israel because israel is backed by the](#)  
 5 [west’ and this can lead to antisemitism. Ethan agrees, then says freedom of religion,](#)  
 6 [speech, press, and to ‘control what happens in your own work space’ would be](#)  
 7 [under state-control in communism – h3 show #85.](#)” (original spelling and brackets).

8 The post contained a clip from the TEI video entitled *I Haven’t Been Well – H3*  
 9 *Show #85*. The post contained no comments because the H3Snark Mods locked the  
 10 post. On December 6, 2024 (*i.e.*, ten days later), Reddit informed TEI that it  
 11 honored this DMCA Takedown.

12                  ii. **Second Takedown:** The second DMCA Takedown for the  
 13 H3Snark post “[Lena asks Lonerbox about civilians and doesn’t get a direct answer:](#)  
 14 [‘It’s always civilians are dying... BUT... and then theres a reason for justifying](#)  
 15 [it.’](#)” (original ellipses and spelling) (the “Second 11/26/24 Takedown”). The post  
 16 contained a clip from the TEI video entitled *I Haven’t Been Well – H3 Show #85*.  
 17 The post contained no comments because the H3Snark Mods locked the post. On  
 18 December 6, 2024 (*i.e.*, ten days later), Reddit informed TEI that it honored this  
 19 DMCA Takedown.

#### 20 **The H3Snark Mods’ Efforts to Issue Fraudulent Counternotifications**

21                  35. The H3Snark Mods made a concerted effort to issue fraudulent  
 22 counternotifications to TEI’s DMCA Takedowns, as detailed below:

23                  a. On January 15, 2025, Reddit informed TEI that a so-called  
 24 counternotification was issued against both the 8/30/24 Takedown the 9/18/24  
 25 Takedown (the “First Fraudulent Counternotification”).<sup>33</sup> The First Fraudulent  
 26 Counternotification was issued on October 18, 2024 – *i.e.*, Reddit informed TEI  
 27 nearly three months later.

28 <sup>33</sup> A true and correct copy of the First Fraudulent Counternotification is attached  
 hereto as Exhibit B.

i. On its face, the First Fraudulent Counternotification failed to satisfy the requirements of 17 U.S.C. Section 512(g)(3) because it failed to include: (1) the issuer's address and telephone number; (2) consent to jurisdiction and service of process; and (3) a statement made under penalty of perjury.

ii. Further, the First Fraudulent Counternotifications contained numerous indicia of being fraudulent because: (1) it was a single counternotification for posts made by two different users (*i.e.* u/sarahornejewetts and u/obrienpotatoes); and (2) it misrepresented that the 8/30/24 Takedown was for the post and not the comment with the YewTube link.

iii. It was also evident the First Fraudulent Counternotification was issued by the H3Snark Mods because it stated: (1) “We are writing to contest the removal of two posts from *our subreddit* under alleged copyright claims” (emphasis added); (2) “*We believe these reports may have been filed by fans rather than the legitimate copyright holder*” (emphasis added) – despite the fact that TEI’s counsel’s contact information was provided in both the 8/30/24 Takedown and 9/18/24 Takedown; and (3) the name of the issuer was “Michael Anderson” – a generic name that would make it impossible to identify the issuer of the First Fraudulent Counternotification.

iv. On January 16-17, 2025 (*i.e.*, two days after receiving the First Fraudulent Counternotification), TEI explained in exacting detail the facts and law demonstrating the First Fraudulent Counternotification was invalid. On March 18, 2025 (*i.e.*, over two months later), Reddit responded that it agreed that the First Fraudulent Counternotification was invalid – but claimed that it would refuse to honor the 8/30/24 Takedown because the post only linked to TEI’s video on YouTube. The same day, TEI explained to Reddit that this was false because the 8/30/24 Takedown explicitly stated it was directed at the comment by Doe No. 3 (*i.e.*, u/sarahornejewetts) and contained a YewTube link, including providing a screenshot for the comment. To date, Reddit has not responded.

1                   b.     Additionally, on March 18, 2025 (the same day Reddit informed  
 2 TEI that the First Fraudulent Counternotification was invalid), Reddit notified TEI  
 3 that another counternotification was issued regarding the 9/18/24 Takedown (the  
 4 “Second Fraudulent Counternotification”).<sup>34</sup> The Second Fraudulent  
 5 Counternotification was issued on December 5, 2024 (*i.e.*, Reddit notified TEI three  
 6 and a half months later).

7                   i.     The Second Fraudulent Counternotification contained no  
 8 indicia that the issuer considered the four fair use factors prior to issuing the Second  
 9 Fraudulent Counternotification – which is unlawful. *See Hosseinzadeh*, 276  
 10 F.Supp.3d at 36; *Hughes*, 437 F.Supp.3d at 394-395; *cf Lenz v. Universal Music*  
 11 *Group*, 815 F.2d 1145, 1149, 1154-55 (9th Cir. 2016). Further, the language of the  
 12 Second Fraudulent Counternotification demonstrated the issuer – u/obrienpotatoes  
 13 – did not understand fair use in general, by stating: (1) “This was an abuse of the  
 14 fair use system” (which is bizarre because u/obrienpotatoes was claiming fair use,  
 15 not TEI); and (2) the conclusory assertion “Even so, it would still be allowed under  
 16 fair use” without any analysis. This is further emphasized by an April 11, 2025 post  
 17 on X by @obrienpotatoes1. In the post, @obrienpotatoes posted the cease and  
 18 desist letter sent by TEI’s counsel and defended the Reddit post by claiming it was  
 19 only “A MINUTE AND A HALF LONG CLIP” – *i.e.*, only focusing on the amount  
 20 used and not the other fair use factors.<sup>35</sup>

21                   ii.     The Second Fraudulent Counternotification also echoed  
 22 language similar to the First Fraudulent Counternotification – indicating the  
 23 H3Snark Mods worked with u/obrienpotatoes to issue the Second Fraudulent  
 24 Counternotification: “This subreddit has also been mercy to many ***bad faith***  
 25 ***brigades*** recently, so ***I do not believe this appeal was filed by the actual copyright***  
 26 ***owner***” (emphasis added) – despite the 9/18/24 Takedown containing TEI’s

27                   <sup>34</sup> A true and correct copy of the Second Fraudulent Counternotification is attached  
 28 hereto as Exhibit C.

<sup>35</sup> See <https://x.com/obrienpotatoes1/status/1910711822212067372>

1 counsel's contact information.

2                   iii.     Additionally, after the Second 11/26/24 Takedown was  
 3 issued, one of the H3Snark Mods (who later deleted their account) left a comment  
 4 on the post stating: "I reached out via DM to discuss how to appeal these, if you're  
 5 willing to fill out the form." This further emphasizes the H3Snark Mods  
 6 coordinated a campaign of issuing fraudulent counternotifications to enable  
 7 H3Snark's copyright infringement of TEI's works.

8                   c.     The H3Snark Mods went on a public relations campaign to  
 9 paint TEI's DMCA Takedowns as fraudulent to cover up their copyright  
 10 infringement. To achieve this objective, the H3Snark Mods authored several posts  
 11 misrepresenting the facts.<sup>36</sup>

12                  d.     After Ethan became vocal about pursuing claims against  
 13 H3Snark, the H3Snark Mods began deleting their posts, comments and accounts *en*  
 14 *masse* to perpetuate their false narrative and conceal their copyright infringement  
 15 (along with other illegal activity, such as organized harassment and defamation).

16                  e.     On March 5, 2025, a YouTuber by the name of "The Law"  
 17 posted a video on YouTube entitled *Dear H3Snark, I see you.*<sup>37</sup> In the video, The  
 18 Law admits he was a former H3Snark user who came to reject the obsessive and  
 19 destructive behavior he saw taking over the subreddit. He documented the acts of  
 20 copyright infringement by H3Snark users and H3Snark Mods (and other unlawful  
 21 conduct), including their attempts to conceal their unlawful conduct. The video

22                  <sup>36</sup>[https://www.reddit.com/r/h3snark/comments/1h851se/false\\_copyright\\_strike\\_trac  
ker\\_megathread\\_ethan/](https://www.reddit.com/r/h3snark/comments/1h851se/false_copyright_strike_tracker_megathread_ethan/);

23                  [https://www.reddit.com/r/h3snark/comments/1fdmu80/h3ethan\\_klein\\_is\\_abusing\\_t  
he\\_copyright\\_system\\_by/](https://www.reddit.com/r/h3snark/comments/1fdmu80/h3ethan_klein_is_abusing_t<br/>he_copyright_system_by/);

24                  [https://www.reddit.com/r/h3snark/comments/1h79qk3/another\\_false\\_copyright\\_stri  
ke\\_likely\\_from\\_ethan/](https://www.reddit.com/r/h3snark/comments/1h79qk3/another_false_copyright_stri<br/>ke_likely_from_ethan/);

25                  [https://www.reddit.com/r/h3snark/comments/1hvbtb5v/confirmed\\_ethan\\_klein\\_hired  
an\\_attorney\\_to\\_issue/](https://www.reddit.com/r/h3snark/comments/1hvbtb5v/confirmed_ethan_klein_hired<br/>an_attorney_to_issue/)

26                  <sup>37</sup> The Law, *Dear H3Snark, I see you.* (March 3, 2025), available at:

27                  <https://youtu.be/lfjbgNjo0Oc?si=zbNomCBmxySgCuvU>

1 documents:

2                   i.     The H3Snark Mods deleted posts after Ethan announced  
3 plans to pursue legal action against H3Snark for harassment (1:18-1:41);

4                   ii.    How the H3Snark Mods abused the live chat feature on  
5 Reddit to promote harassment and defamatory statements, including promoting  
6 some of the egregious offenders into H3Snark Mods (2:02-4:54);

7                   iii.   How the H3Snark Mods use “sock puppet accounts” (*i.e.*,  
8 using a false online identity for deceptive purposes) to conceal their identities while  
9 engaging in harassment – which were deleted after Ethan announced he would  
10 pursue legal action against H3Snark (4:55-6:51); and

11                  iv.    How the H3Snark Mods purposefully lied about TEI’s  
12 DMCA Takedowns to conceal their copyright infringement and obfuscate their  
13 intent to siphon views and ad revenue away from TEI (6:52-9:11).

14 **TEI Creates and Registers *The Nuke***

15                  36.   By the fall of 2024, Ethan and Hila Klein’s concern reached a fever  
16 pitch over Hasan radicalizing his audience with propaganda from Ansar Allah a/k/a  
17 The Houthis, Hezbollah and Hamas. The Kleins were equally concerned with  
18 Twitch’s refusal to enforce its Community Guidelines against Hasan and his so-  
19 called “Waiting Room” – *i.e.*, other Twitch streamers, like Frogan, who parrot  
20 Hasan and parasitically leach off his audience by broadcasting immediately before  
21 or after his streams.

22                  37.   Hasan and his Waiting Room hijacked the necessary and important  
23 discussion of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the Gaza War. They employed  
24 genocidal rhetoric that painted all Israelis as subhuman warranting annihilation. The  
25 term “Zionist” lost all meaning and quickly mutated into a thinly-veiled dog whistle  
26 for Jews.<sup>38</sup> To combat the tsunami of hateful rhetoric, Ethan and Hila Klein –

27                  <sup>38</sup> The term “Zionist” was used as a slur to paint anyone who supported the  
28 existence of Israel or a two-state solution as a Kahanist (Jewish Supremacist) or  
(continued).

1 through TEI – created *Content Nuke: Hasan Piker*.

2       38.     *The Nuke* was written, shot and edited from December 2024 through  
 3 January 2025. On January 27, 2024 (*i.e.*, four days before the Nuke was publicly  
 4 released on TEI’s h3h3Productions YouTube channel), TEI submitted its  
 5 application to register *The Nuke* with the United States Copyright Office (the  
 6 “USCO”). On January 28, 2025, the USCO received the deposit copy of the Nuke  
 7 (the “Deposit Copy”). The registration number for *The Nuke* is PAu 4-256-429.

8       39.     The Deposit Copy varied slightly from the broadcast version of *The*  
 9 *Nuke* (the “Broadcast Version”). First, the Deposit Copy did not contain the  
 10 conclusion and sponsor segment that was contained in the Broadcast Version.  
 11 Second, to prevent *The Nuke* from being age-restricted by YouTube (which would  
 12 limit its reach), TEI was required to fully blur out the footage of the Houthis  
 13 entering the bridge of the *Galaxy Leader* and black out the footage of Hamas  
 14 releasing hostages from November 2023. Third, minor visual edits were made.  
 15 Ultimately, all of the Deposit Copy was incorporated into the broadcast version of  
 16 the Nuke comprised of the Deposit Copy.<sup>39</sup>

17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 Israeli Religious Nationalist. In the most recent Israeli Legislative Election in 2022,  
 19 the coalition of these parties only received 10.84% of the vote. Wikipedia,  
 20 “Kahanism” available at: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kahanism>; Institute for  
 21 Middle Eastern Understanding, “Fact Sheet: Meir Kahane & The Extremist  
 22 Kahanist Movement” (May 17, 2024), available at: <https://imeu.org/article/fact-sheet-meir-kahane-the-extremist-kahanist-movement>; Wikipedia, “National  
 23 Religious Party,” available at:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Religious\\_Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Religious_Party); The Israel Democracy  
 24 Institute, “National Religious Party (Mafdal),” available at:  
<https://en.idi.org.il/israeli-elections-and-parties/parties/national-religious-party/>;  
 25 Wikipedia, “2022 Israeli legislative election,” available at:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022\\_Israeli\\_legislative\\_election](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_Israeli_legislative_election).

26       39 TEI is concurrently-filing with this Complaint a Notice of Lodging accompanied  
 27 by a flash drive containing various video exhibits referenced in the Complaint (the  
 28 “Flash Drive”). A true and correct copy of the Deposit Copy is located on the Flash  
 Drive as Exhibit D. A true and correct copy of the Broadcast Version is located on  
 the Flash Drive as Exhibit E.

1           **The Nuke**

2           40. *The Nuke* is a tragi-comic documentary critiquing Hasan and Twitch. It  
 3 contains original footage, highly edited montages, parodic skits and archival  
 4 materials (a great deal of which are owned by TEI). *The Nuke* can be divided into  
 5 seven sections: (1) The Prologue; (2) The Twitch Parody Sketch; (3) The Houthi  
 6 Section; (4) The Hezbollah Section; (5) The Hamas Section; (6) The Twitch  
 7 Section; and (7) The Conclusion.

8           a.       **The Prologue (Ex. E at 0:00:00-0:25:40)**: The prologue walks  
 9 the audience through Ethan's thesis of *The Nuke*: that Hasan radicalizes his  
 10 audience with genocidal and antisemitic terrorist propaganda.

11           i.       While admitting both of himself and Hasan are polarizing  
 12 figures with controversial takes, Ethan explains he grew concerned with Hasan's  
 13 rhetoric after hearing him excuse Russian and Chinese genocide and imperialism,  
 14 namely Hasan's positions on Crimea, Tibet, Taiwan and the Uyghurs.

15           ii.       Once October 7th occurred, Ethan's concerns were  
 16 exacerbated. He received a torrent of antisemitic comments from Hasan's audience  
 17 and saw Hasan downplay the sexual violence perpetrated by Hamas on October 7th.

18           iii.       Ethan explains that the primary difference of opinion  
 19 between him and Hasan (and his audience). While both are aligned on supporting  
 20 the Palestinian cause – including condemning Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin  
 21 Netanyahu, Israeli settlements and Israeli settlers, they differ in one key aspect  
 22 regarding how to solve the conflict: Ethan believes in a two-state solution, while  
 23 Hasan (and his audience) believe in a one-state solution.

24           iv.       Ethan articulates the concerns Israelis have with a one-  
 25 state solution: Israel has been at war with its Arab neighbors since the country's  
 26 inception. As a nation of refugees, the idea of suddenly becoming a minority raises  
 27 legitimate concerns – particularly for the Mizrahi Jews (*i.e.*, Jews from Arab  
 28 countries) who were expelled from Arab countries.

1                         v.     Ethan then shows archival footage of Hasan: (1)  
 2 supporting terrorism and glorifying terrorists; (2) admitting to hiding his “power  
 3 level” (*i.e.*, extremism) because it is a more palatable way to introduce young  
 4 people into the “radicalization funnel”; (3) conceding to being a propagandist; and  
 5 (4) expressing vitriolic hatred of liberals. Ethan further points out that Twitch takes  
 6 no action to moderate Hasan.

7                         vi.    Ethan ends The Prologue by expressing his underlying  
 8 fear that he played a role in mainstreaming Hasan and that he radicalized Ethan’s  
 9 audience.

10                         b.     The Twitch Parody Sketch (Ex. E at 0:25:41-0:30:39): The next  
 11 section involves Ethan parodying a Twitch advertising executive. In the scene,  
 12 Ethan mocks how Twitch has embraced Hasan’s extremist rhetoric and rebrands  
 13 terrorism as socially acceptable. After the sketch ends, Ethan shows a media bias  
 14 report that ranked Hasan as one of the most extreme and unreliable news sources.

15                         c.     The Houthis Section (Ex. E at 0:30:40-0:55:33): The Houthi  
 16 Section focuses on Hasan radicalizing his audience by glorifying and disseminating  
 17 Houthi propaganda.

18                         i.     Ethan begins with an overview of various Houthi  
 19 atrocities and how they contradict leftist values. Examples include recruiting child  
 20 soldiers, shelling and blocking aid to civilians, ruining agricultural land with mines,  
 21 oppressing women and members of the LGBTQ community, torturing and killing  
 22 women and slavery. Ethan also highlights the Houthi’s antisemitism – such as  
 23 performing Nazi salutes and the slogan on their flag calling for “Death to Israel”  
 24 and “Curse Upon the Jews.”

25                         ii.    Ethan critiques Hasan’s coverage of the Houthis by using  
 26 his stream with Nick Polom p/k/a Nmplol (“Nick”) as a case study. Hasan exploits  
 27 Nick’s political naiveté by putting on a Houthi propaganda music video and leaving  
 28 Nick alone who watches in abject horror. Ethan cites Twitch’s Community

1 Guidelines – which explicitly prohibit showing terrorist propaganda for any  
 2 purpose. Despite this, Twitch refuses to enforce its Community Guidelines against  
 3 Hasan. Hasan downplays the fact that the Houthi propaganda video is terrorist  
 4 propaganda to Nick by describing the video as merely a “musical” and the Houthis  
 5 as “musical people.” When Hasan mischaracterizes the hijacking of the ship the  
 6 *Galaxy Leader* as an effective deterrent against Israel, Ethan debunks Hasan’s  
 7 assertions that the ship was in Houthi waters, destined to Israel or an Israeli ship.  
 8 Ethan also excoriates Hasan for minimizing the Houthis taking the crew of the  
 9 *Galaxy Leader* hostage.

10                   iii. Ethan also critiques Hasan’s misguided belief that, if  
 11 Israeli commerce is disrupted, Israelis will leave Israel. Ethan demonstrates 80% of  
 12 Israelis were born in the country and have nowhere else to go. This is exacerbated  
 13 by the fact that the majority of Jewish Israelis fled (or are descendants from those  
 14 who fled) Arab countries. The argument that Jews will “return where they came  
 15 from” is ahistorical and denies their connection of Jews to the Middle East. Rather,  
 16 it furthers an antisemitic conspiracy theory that questions the origins of the Jews in  
 17 an attempt to brand Jewish Israelis as outsiders and colonizers.

18                   iv. Ethan shows another example of Hasan watching and  
 19 praising a different Houthi propaganda music video. To mock Hasan’s laudatory  
 20 coverage of this video, Ethan juxtaposes the Houthi music video with a highly  
 21 edited version of the Miami Boys Jewish Choir singing “Yerushalim.”

22                   v. Ethan lambasts Hasan’s interview of the Houthi terrorist  
 23 Rashid Al-Haddad a/k/a Tim “Houthi” Chalamet (“Al-Haddad”). Al-Haddad  
 24 became a viral sensation on TikTok when he shot footage of himself boarding the  
 25 *Galaxy Leader*. Ethan mocks Hasan’s self-described “journalism” through a  
 26 montage of Hasan acting like a fan girl, asking frivolous questions and blindly  
 27 accepting Al-Haddad’s answers – particularly his absurd claim that he danced with  
 28 the crew taken hostage and that he successfully convinced the crew to hate Israel.

1                         vi. Ethan exposes Hasan's subsequent attempts to downplay  
 2 Al-Haddad's Houthi connections as disingenuous and a form of bigotry. Not only  
 3 did Hasan believe he was speaking with a Houthi and promoted the interview as  
 4 being with a Houthi, Al-Haddad's social media posts admitted and reinforced this  
 5 fact. When confronted with Al-Haddad's social media posts that fail to distinguish  
 6 between Jews and Zionists, Hasan engages in all forms of apologia to excuse Al-  
 7 Haddad's genocidal and antisemitic rhetoric. Hasan even grotesquely compares Al-  
 8 Haddad to Anne Frank – which Ethan mocks as the Twitch advertising executive.

9                         vii. The Houthi section ends with Ethan excoriating Hasan  
 10 with a montage of him cynically deflecting and evading criticism by exploiting the  
 11 term "genocide." This hypocrisy is highlighted by footage of Hasan from a few  
 12 years ago where he was unable to locate Yemen on a map (and even confusing it  
 13 with Israel).

14                         d. The Hezbollah Section (Ex. E at 0:55:44-1:01:43): The  
 15 Hezbollah Section focuses on Hasan radicalizing his audience by disseminating and  
 16 glorifying Hezbollah propaganda.

17                         i. Ethan begins by highlighting some of Hezbollah's  
 18 atrocities and how they contradict leftist values. Examples include engaging in  
 19 terrorism resulting in the deaths of thousands of civilians, the assassination of  
 20 Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Al-Hariri, hijacking airplanes, firing 15,000 rockets  
 21 in civilian areas, being a designated terrorist group and its participation in the  
 22 Syrian genocide to prop up the dictator Bashar Al-Assad.

23                         ii. Next, Ethan critiques Hasan by juxtaposing scenes of him  
 24 downplaying and excusing Hezbollah's genocidal terrorism and praising Hassan  
 25 Nasrallah (Hezbollah's former leader) with Nasrallah's numerous antisemitic and  
 26 genocidal statements against Jews.

27                         iii. Ethan goes on to critique Hasan's lazy and ignorant  
 28 apologia for Hezbollah and analysis of the conflict, such as branding any criticism

1 of Hezbollah as Islamophobic and Hasan telling Nick that Israel attacked Lebanon  
 2 because “they were just there.” Ethan refutes these assertions by demonstrating  
 3 Hezbollah began firing rockets at Israel the day after October 7th, killed over 100  
 4 Israelis and displaced over 200,000. Ethan questions how Hasan’s falsehoods help  
 5 his position when, in reality, Hasan’s misrepresentations only exacerbate the  
 6 conflict.

7                   e. The Hamas Section (Ex. E at 1:01:44-1:11:50): The Hamas  
 8 Section focuses on Hasan radicalizing his audience by disseminating and glorifying  
 9 Hamas propaganda, coupled with denying the atrocities of October 7th.

10                  i. Ethan begins by highlighting some of Hamas’ atrocities  
  11 and how they contradict leftist values. Examples include recruiting children,  
  12 committing hundreds of suicide bombings that target civilians, firing 50,000 rockets  
  13 into civilian areas, oppression of women, punishing homosexuality by death,  
  14 stealing aid intended for Gazans for its own military use or exploiting Gazans by  
  15 selling the aid back to them.

16                  ii. Next, Ethan critiques Hasan’s reaction to a Hamas  
  17 propaganda video from November 2023 involving the release of hostages. Hasan  
  18 gushes effusively over Hamas’ treatment of the hostages. He even makes the absurd  
  19 claim that hostages released in the future will chose to stay in Gaza rather than  
  20 return to Israel. When a member of Hasan’s audience points out the hostages are  
  21 traumatized, Hasan claims the hostages are “just chillin.” Ethan correctly points out  
  22 that these scenes are staged by Hamas, that the hostages are still being held at  
  23 gunpoint and provided instructions on how to behave, such as “keep waving.”

24                  iii. Ethan goes on to lambast Hasan’s reaction to a Hamas  
  25 propaganda video depicting Hamas creating homemade sniper rifles. Hasan plays  
  26 the entire clip without any commentary or criticism. Once complete, Hasan’s  
  27 explanation for showing the video is a nonsensical word salad of buzzwords that  
  28 have nothing to do with the contents of the video.

1                  iv. Ethan goes on to address Hasan's grotesque denial of  
 2 sexual violence perpetrated by Hamas on October 7th. He shows a montage of  
 3 numerous clips of Hasan explicitly denying the sexual violence of October 7th and  
 4 scoffing at President Biden and Vice-President Harris discussing said violence.  
 5 Ethan refutes Hasan's denials by showing clips of victim testimony from Sheryl  
 6 Sandberg's documentary *Screams Before Silence* and displayed the conclusion of a  
 7 United Nations report that stated:

8                  Overall, based on the totality of information gathered from multiple  
 9 and independent sources at the different locations, there are reasonable  
 10 grounds to believe that conflict-related sexual violence occurred at  
 11 several locations across the Gaza periphery, including in the form of  
 12 rape and gang rape, during the 7 October 2023 attacks. Credible  
 13 circumstantial information which may be indicative of some forms of  
 14 sexual violence, including genital mutilation, sexualized torture, or  
 15 cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment, was also gathered.

16                  v. Ethan concludes the section by addressing the heart of the  
 17 matter. Hasan exacerbates the Israeli-Palestinian conflict by denying the suffering  
 18 of Israeli victims to hold up Hamas as unimpeachable. As Ethan poignantly states:  
 19

20                  This conflict will never end until people realize that Palestinian  
 21 liberation and Israeli security are not mutually exclusive. You need  
 22 both. And it can be done, but not while people like Hasan lie,  
 23 propagandize and incite hate. It's people like him, ironically, that  
 24 prolong the conflict indefinitely. There's no space for conversation.  
 25 There is no space for rational thought. There is no space for nuance.  
 26 My position on Palestine is like five degrees off from where Hasan is.  
 27 And to him and his community, I'm the devil. I'm a Nazi. It's  
 28 delusional thinking. And it's destructive to their own cause.

29                  f. The Twitch Section (Ex. E 1:11:51-1:40:29): The Twitch  
 30 Section explores the role Twitch plays in enabling Hasan and his Waiting Room to  
 31 violate Twitch's Community Guidelines.

32                  i. Ethan begins by critiquing Twitch's Chief Executive  
 33 Officer, Dan Clancy ("Clancy"). He points to Clancy's ineffectiveness as a CEO,  
 34 namely rolling back his initiative to change revenue splits and the size of sponsor  
 35 logos on stream – along with laying off significant portions of Twitch staff. Clancy  
 36 explicitly states he is a fan of Hasan and is aware of his rhetoric. Clancy even sang  
 37 Hasan "Happy Birthday" and forced Twitch employees to sing along while being

1       filmed. Ethan also discusses the creepiness of Clancy’s penchant for e-girls (*i.e.*,  
 2       young, female Twitch streamers whose streams are about highlighting their  
 3       physical assets) by pointing to two examples of Clancy’s stories feature on the  
 4       Twitch app being completely populated by e-girls.

5               ii.       Next, Ethan discusses Frogan by showcasing numerous  
 6       instances of her moral bankruptcy. Despite Frogan claiming to support the  
 7       Palestinian cause, she condemned the large streamer, Ludwig Ahgren (“Ludwig”),  
 8       by telling him to keep his \$10,000 donation to Palestine because Ludwig decided  
 9       not to organize a charity drive for Palestinians (even though he encouraged his  
 10      viewers to donate).

11               iii.      Ethan also highlights numerous instances of Frogan’s  
 12       cruelty. In one clip, Frogan wishes soldiers to get PTSD. A few days later – after  
 13       the clip caused tremendous controversy – Frogan watched the clip while giggling  
 14       and justifying her take. Despite veterans receiving protected status under Twitch’s  
 15       Community Guidelines, Twitch did nothing to sanction Frogan for these statements.  
 16       In another clip, Frogan conducts a subathon (a marathon to acquire paid  
 17       subscriptions) where she promises to make a cake recreating September 11th if she  
 18       reaches a certain goal. Once again, Twitch did nothing. Ethan highlights the tweet  
 19       that Frogan made on the morning of October 7th, while the massacre was still  
 20       ongoing, that is referenced above. Ethan juxtaposes this tweet with audio of cell  
 21       phone conversations of victims of October 7th speaking with their parents during  
 22       their final moments.

23               iv.       Ethan critiques how Twitch props up Frogan, by refusing  
 24       to sanction her, giving her awards and featuring her on Twitch’s home page. He  
 25       also mocks Frogan being nominated for a rising star award by her friends twice.

26               v.        Most notably, Ethan lambasts Twitch for allowing Frogan  
 27       to host a panel at Twitchcon 2024. The panel involved a racial tier list with “Arab”  
 28       at the top and “Loves Sabra” at the bottom. While the premise of the tier list is who

1 can say the word “Habibi” (an Arabic term of affection), the term “Loves Sabra”  
 2 was a dog whistle for Jews and Israelis for several reasons. First, Sabra is a well-  
 3 known Israeli commercial hummus brand that is on the Boycott, Divestment and  
 4 Sanctions list. Second, the term “Sabra” means a Jew born in Israel. Third, it falsely  
 5 asserts Israelis misappropriated Arab culture and identity. As evidenced by a clip  
 6 from Frogan’s podcast, the purpose of disseminating this disinformation is to deny  
 7 the long historical ties of Jews to the Middle East and the Levant. Ethan further  
 8 highlights the hypocrisy and bigotry of these false claims by noting Arab culture  
 9 and cuisine is Israeli culture and cuisine because the majority of Israeli Jews are  
 10 from Arab countries or direct descendants of Jews from Arab countries. Fourth,  
 11 Ethan was put in the “Loves Sabra” category with Denims (another member of  
 12 Hasan’s Waiting Room) “joking” that there should be a lower category for Zionist.  
 13 Fifth, Ethan notes that Ben Shapiro (“Shapiro”) is put in the thumbnail for the video  
 14 with Ethan – despite Shapiro not being put on the list whatsoever. Rather, the only  
 15 explanation is that both Ethan and Shapiro are Jewish and married to women born  
 16 in Israel. Sixth, Ethan notes that the title of the video is *How Arab Are These Twitch*  
 17 *Streamers?! –* which belies the assertion that the ranking was merely about  
 18 hummus. Ethan concludes this segment to point out the hypocrisy of the panel  
 19 claiming to be concerned with minorities, while refusing to acknowledge why their  
 20 tier list makes a Jewish man uncomfortable. Finally, Ethan marvels that Twitch  
 21 approved the panel in the first place.

22                 vi.     Ethan critiques a Q&A session Clancy conducted on  
 23 Twitch shortly after the controversy over the racial tier list erupted. Several chatters  
 24 for the Q&A session asked Clancy to address the antisemitism on Twitch – all of  
 25 whom were banned from the chat.

26                 vii.    Ethan addresses the yearlong ban Twitch imposed to  
 27 prevent Israeli users from creating new Twitch accounts. The ban was enacted on  
 28 October 13, 2023 (*i.e.*, six days after October 7th) – which is also the Global Day of

1 Jihad (a day of mass rage, called for by Hamas leader, Khaled Mashal).<sup>40</sup> Despite  
 2 numerous instances of Israeli Twitch streamers communicating directly with  
 3 Twitch about the issue and trying to raise awareness online, Twitch either ignored  
 4 or obfuscated the issue until there was a massive public outcry.

5                   viii. Ethan goes on to excoriate Twitch for reinstating three  
 6 well-known antisemites shortly after the ban was discovered: (1) Al-Haddad; (2)  
 7 Nicolas ‘Nico’ Kenn De Balinthazy p/k/a Sneako; and (3) Amrou Fudl p/k/a Mryon  
 8 Gaines from Fresh and Fit. Once again, Twitch reversed course after a public  
 9 outcry.

10                  ix. Ethan points out how antisemitism and anti-Israel animus  
 11 appears institutionalized at Twitch. Ethan cites two Twitch employees in leadership  
 12 positions who made antisemitic and anti-Israel posts online. First is Fadzai  
 13 Madzingira (“Madzingira”) – who was investigated and suspended from her role in  
 14 the British media regulatory agency, Ofcom. Madzingira was called out in the  
 15 middle of the United Kingdom’s Parliament for her anti-Israel and antisemitic posts  
 16 shortly after October 7th. After she resigned, Madzingira was hired by Twitch as a  
 17 Senior Manager in Twitch’s Trust & Safety Policy department (*i.e.*, the department  
 18 responsible for the Community Guidelines). Another example is Bridget  
 19 Kyeremateng – who is Twitch’s Senior Manager for Inclusive Marketing – and has  
 20 a history of making antisemitic and anti-Israel posts, including shortly after October  
 21 7th.

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22                  <sup>40</sup> Andrew Jeong, Washington Post, “France Bans Pro-Palestinian Protests Amid  
 23 Call for Hamas ‘Day of Rage’” (Oct. 13, 2023) *available at:*  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2023/10/13/france-palestine-protest-hamas-day-of-rage/>; Simon Wiesenthal Ctr., “Hamas Call for Worldwide ‘Day of  
 24 Rage’”, (Oct. 2023), *available at:* <https://www.wiesenthal.com/about/news/hamas-call-for-worldwide.html>; ABC News Live, “Hamas Declares ‘Day of Rage’” (Oct.  
 25 13, 2023), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOoNLREwxJs>; Meredith  
 26 Deliso, ABC News, “Hamas ‘Day of Rage’ Protests Break Out in Middle East and  
 27 Beyond” (Oct. 13, 2023), <https://abcnews.go.com/International/hamas-day-rage-protests-break-middle-east/story?id=103955873>.

1                   x. Ethan concludes the section by critiquing Twitch's biased  
 2 and inconsistent enforcement of its Community Guidelines. He uses the ban of  
 3 Steven Bonnell II p/k/a Destiny ("Destiny") as a case study. Destiny was  
 4 permanently banned from Twitch for calling the streamer and transactivist Clara  
 5 Sorrenti p/k/a Keffals "inbred." A montage is shown of Hasan repeatedly referring  
 6 to Jews and Israelis as "inbred" or laughing at Jews being called "inbred." Hasan  
 7 received no punishment from Twitch because he is Clancy's favorite streamer.  
 8 Ethan recaps other examples of Hasan flagrant violations of Twitch's Community  
 9 Guidelines that resulted in no consequences. Not only did Hasan call Jews and  
 10 Israelis "inbred" and platformed terrorists and terrorist propaganda, Hasan  
 11 threatened Senator Tom Cotton by replying to Senator Cotton's tweet with a  
 12 schematic of the weapon used to assassinate Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abi.  
 13 This is followed by a montage of numerous instances of alt-left streamers on  
 14 Twitch making death threats without any (or minimal) consequences from Twitch.

15                   g. Conclusion (Ex. E at 1:40:30-1:42:05: Ethan ends *The Nuke* by  
 16 summarizing the two reasons why he made the video. First, to stop Hasan's  
 17 infiltration of mainstream media. Second, to hold Twitch accountable for enabling  
 18 antisemitic and anti-Israel animus on its platform.

19 **H3Snark Promotes Frogan as a Substitute to Watching *The Nuke***

20                  41. Throughout January 2025, Ethan built up public interest in *The Nuke*  
 21 by frequently discussing it on *The H3 Show*. The audience of Hasan and his  
 22 Waiting Room – who comprised a large portion of the users on H3Snark –  
 23 anticipated *The Nuke* with religious fervor to defend their proverbial Grand Mufti  
 24 from criticism. These fanatics, however, did not want to watch the authorized  
 25 version *The Nuke* because TEI would reap the benefits from the views and resulting  
 26 advertising revenue.

27                  42. The H3Snark Mods knew that there was a huge demand to watch *The*  
 28 *Nuke* through unauthorized channels and promoted "group viewing sessions" of

1       *The Nuke* as follows:

2           a.       On January 30, 2025 (*i.e.*, the day before *The Nuke* was  
 3 released), Doe No. 3 (*i.e.*, u/jewettornesarah) – as an H3Snark Mod and on behalf  
 4 of the H3Snark Mods – created a pinned post entitled “MEGATHREAD | Content  
 5 Nuke – Where to Watch & Discussion” (“First Inducement Post”). As a pinned  
 6 community post, the First Inducement Post was featured at the very top of the  
 7 H3Snark page in the “Community highlights” section before any other posts were  
 8 visible. The H3Snark Mods did this to maximize the visibility of the First  
 9 Inducement Post. The First Inducement Post featured Frogan as a place “to watch  
 10 the nuke without showing support for H3” (*i.e.*, TEI) and a link was provided to her  
 11 stream on Twitch. The First Inducement Post also stated that Frogan “supported”  
 12 H3Snark “by engaging directly with [the H3Snark Mods] directly.” A true and  
 13 correct PDF printout of the First Inducement Post is attached hereto as Exhibit F.

14           b.       On January 31, 2025 (*i.e.*, the day *The Nuke* was released), the  
 15 H3Snark Mods created and updated a pinned community post entitled “Ethan  
 16 Klein’s Content Nuke on Hasan Piker | H3 Snark Megathread” (the “Second  
 17 Inducement Post”). The Second Inducement Post was also a pinned community  
 18 post that was featured at the very top of the H3Snark page to maximize visibility.  
 19 The Second Inducement Post featured Frogan as a place “to watch reactions to this  
 20 video” (*i.e.*, *The Nuke*) and a link was provided to her stream on Twitch. A true and  
 21 correct PDF printout of the Second Inducement Post is attached hereto as Exhibit  
 22 G.

23           c.       At some point after January 31, 2025, the H3Snark Mods  
 24 deleted the First Inducement Post and Second Inducement Post to conceal their  
 25 contributory infringement of *The Nuke*.

26       43.      The H3Snark Mods were well aware of Frogan’s reputation for  
 27 copyright infringement and lazy reaction videos. As such, the H3Snark Mods knew  
 28 that it was highly likely Frogan’s reaction to *The Nuke* would be an infringing

1 “group viewing session” of *The Nuke* and not a fair use. The H3Snark Mods  
 2 coordinated with Frogan to direct H3Snark users to Frogan’s “group viewing  
 3 session” of *The Nuke* noting she was “*Live but not reacting yet*” to the Nuke. Ex G  
 4 (original emphasis).

5 **The Law of Fair Use and Reaction Videos**

6 44. Fair use is codified in Section 107 of the Copyright Act. The statute  
 7 sets forth four non-exclusive factors courts consider to evaluate fair use:

- 8       1. [T]he purpose and character of the use, including whether such  
        use is of a commercial nature or is for nonprofit educational purposes;  
 9       2. [T]he nature of the copyrighted work;  
 10      3. [T]he amount and substantiality of the portion used in relation to  
        the copyrighted work as a whole; and  
 11      4. [T]he effect of the use upon the potential market for or value of  
        the copyrighted work

12      45. The first fair use factor “relates to the problem of substitution” – *i.e.*,  
 13 whether the new work “supersedes” or “supplant[s]” the original. *Warhol*, 598 U.S.  
 14 at 527. The “central question” is whether the secondary work “adds something new,  
 15 with a further purpose or different character.” *Id.* at 528. The mere fact that a  
 16 secondary use has “some further purpose” or “add[s] something new ... does **not**  
 17 render such uses fair.” *Id.* at 528-529 (emphasis added). Rather, “whether an  
 18 allegedly infringing use has a further purpose or different character” is “a **matter of**  
 19 **degree**, and the degree of difference **must** be weighed against other considerations,  
 20 like commercialism.” *Id.* at 532 (emphasis added).

21      46. While a “use that has a further purpose or different character is said to  
 22 be ‘transformative[,] ... ‘transformativeness’ is a matter of degree.’” *Warhol*, 598  
 23 U.S. at 529. Indeed, “an overbroad concept of transformative use, one that includes  
 24 any further purpose, or any different character, would narrow the copyright owner’s  
 25 exclusive right to create derivative works.” *Id.* “To preserve that right, the degree of  
 26 transformation required to make ‘transformative’ use of an original must go beyond  
 27 that required to qualify as a derivative.” *Id.*

28      47. The “first factor also relates to the justification for the use” both in the

1 “broad sense” and the “narrower sense.” *Warhol*, 598 U.S. at 531-532. A use is  
 2 justified in the “broad sense” if it has a “distinct purpose” that “furthers the goal of  
 3 copyright, namely, to promote the progress of science and the arts, without  
 4 diminishing the incentive to create.” *Id.* at 531. A use is justified in the “narrower  
 5 sense” when it “is reasonably necessary to achieve the user’s new purpose.” *Id.*  
 6 Such justification is “particularly relevant to assessing fair use” where “wide  
 7 dissemination of a secondary work would otherwise run the risk of substitution for  
 8 the original or licensed derivatives.” *Id.* Again, “the question of justification is one  
 9 of degree.” *Id.*

10       48. A “critical book review” illustrates how a secondary use must be  
 11 justified both in the broad and narrow sense. *Warhol*, 598 U.S. at 528 fn. 4. In the  
 12 broad sense, the use of the original serves “a different purpose than the book” (*i.e.*,  
 13 criticism and commentary). *Id.* In the narrow sense, “each quoted passage within  
 14 the review likely serves a different purpose (an object of criticism) than it does in  
 15 the book.” *Id.* Critically, this “may not always be so” and “a court must consider  
 16 each use within the whole to determine whether the copying is fair.” *Id.*  
 17 Consequently, “[e]ven book reviews are not entitled to a presumption of fairness.”  
 18 *Id.*, 598 U.S. at 532 fn. 7.

19       49. There are several indicia of when a use for criticism or  
 20 commentary is not sufficiently transformative to justify a secondary use.

21       a. When the “commentary has no critical bearing on the substance  
 22 or style of the original composition, the claim to fairness in borrowing from  
 23 another’s work diminishes accordingly (if it does not vanish), and other factors, like  
 24 the extent of its commerciality, loom larger.” *Warhol*, 598 U.S. at 530-531. Indeed,  
 25 “a loose topical connection” with the original work is equally problematic.  
 26 *McGucken*, 42 F.4th at 1159.

27       b. When “a defendant copies more than is necessary to facilitate  
 28 ‘comment or criticism.’” *Penguin Random House LLC v. Colting*, 270 F.Supp.3d

1        [736, 751 \(S.D.N.Y. 2017\)](#). “The law is clear that, to be considered transformative  
 2 criticism, the aspects of a work that reproduce another’s protected expression must  
 3 be in service of commentary on that work. It is not enough for part of a work to  
 4 have a transformative purpose.” *Id.*

5                c.        When the “use” of the copyrighted work “is not consistently  
 6 transformative.” *Elvis Presley*, 349 F.3d at 628. For example when “clips are  
 7 played without much interruption, if any” or “used in excess of [the] benign  
 8 purpose.” *Id.* at 629.

9                d.        The use of “voice overs,” “headlines or captions” or “wholesale  
 10 copying sprinkled with written commentary,” fails to sufficiently transform a  
 11 copyrighted work under the first fair use factor. *Monge*, 88 F.3d at 1174, 1176;  
 12 *Elvis Presley*, 349 F.3d at 628-629. Additionally, “[w]hen a copyrighted work is  
 13 used simply to illustrate what that work already depicts, the infringer adds no  
 14 further purpose or different character” and “copyright law treats the infringer as  
 15 freeriding on the inherent value of the original work.” *McGucken*, 42 F.4th at 1158.

16                e.        The first fair use factor “does not” favor “any user who wants to  
 17 reach different buyers, in different markets, consuming different products.” *Warhol*,  
 18 598 U.S. at 548 fn. 22.

19                50.        As mentioned, the degree to which a secondary use has a different  
 20 purpose or character, “must be weighed against other considerations, like  
 21 commercialism.” *Warhol*, 598 U.S. at 525. “The undisputed commercial character  
 22 of [the defendant’s] use, though not dispositive, tends to weigh against a finding of  
 23 fair use.” *Id.* at 537.

24                51.        Commercialism examines “the degree to which the new user exploits  
 25 the copyright for commercial gain—as opposed to incidental use as part of a  
 26 commercial enterprise.” *Elvis Presley*, 349 F.3d at 627. Courts consider whether the  
 27 defendant was “motivated by profits” and “profited from the publication.” *Monge*,  
 28 688 F.3d at 1176. Further, if the defendant “is not advertising a scholarly critique or

1 historical analysis, but instead seeks to profit at least in part from the inherent  
 2 “entertainment value” of the original, the use is commercial. *Elvis Presley*, 349 F.3d  
 3 at 628. Finally, commercialism exists “when a secondary user makes unauthorized  
 4 use of copyrighted material to capture significant revenues as a direct consequence  
 5 of copying the original work.” *Blanch v. Koons*, 467 F.3d 244, 253 (2d Cir. 2006).

6       52. In *Hosseinzadeh*, the Court found the first fair use factor favored fair  
 7 use because the Klein video was “quintessential criticism and comment … on the  
 8 Hoss video” – namely consistent “mockery” of Matt Hoss’ “performance … dialog  
 9 and plotlines.” 276 F.Supp.3d at 40, 45-46. The Klein video was consistently  
 10 transformative by “intersperse[ing] relatively short segments of the Hoss video with  
 11 long segments of the Kleins’ commentary.” *Id.* at 40.

12       53. The second fair use factor (*i.e.*, “the nature of the copyrighted work”) –  
 13 “typically has not been terribly significant in the overall fair use balancing.”  
 14 *McGucken*, 42 F.4th at 1161. This factor examines “the extent to which [the  
 15 original work] is creative and whether it is unpublished.” *Id.* Even when a work  
 16 “document[s] a real event,” the work can still be “creative because [it is] the  
 17 product of many technical and artistic decisions.” *Id.* Whether a work is published  
 18 is defined by whether the author exhausted the “right to control the first public  
 19 appearance” of the work. *Monge*, 688 F.3d at 1178. The mere fact a work is  
 20 published “does not weigh in favor of fair use.” *McGucken*, 42 F.4th at 1162.

21       54. In *Hosseinzadeh*, the Court found the second fair use factor “weigh[ed]  
 22 against a finding of fair use” because the Hoss video was “a creative work” –  
 23 despite the work being published. 276 F.Supp.3d at 46.

24       55. The third fair use factor examines “the quantitative amount and  
 25 qualitative value of the original work used in relation to the justification for that  
 26 use.” *McGucken*, 42 F.4th at 1162. Consequently, the third fair use “factor circles  
 27 back to the first factor because the extent of permissible copying varies with the  
 28 purpose and character of the use.” *Id.*

1       56. When “the amount used is substantial with respect to the infringing  
 2 work, it is evidence of the value of the copyrighted work.” *Elvis Presley*, 349 F.3d  
 3 at 630. Indeed, “[c]opying an entire work militates against a finding of fair use.”  
 4 [\*VHT, Inc. v. Zillow Group, Inc.\*, 918 F.3d 723, 744 \(9th Cir. 2019\)](#). If, however,  
 5 “the new user only copies as much as necessary for his or her intended use, this  
 6 factor will not weigh against the new user.” *Elvis Presley*, 349 F.3d at 630.

7       57. In *Hosseinzadeh*, the Court found that the third fair use factor was  
 8 “neutral” because, while the Klein video copied “a great deal” of the Hoss video,  
 9 “the ‘extent’ and ‘quality and importance’ of the video clips used by [the Kleins]  
 10 were ... plainly necessary to the commentary and critique.” 276 F.Supp.3d at 46.

11       58. The fourth fair use factor is the “undoubtedly the single most  
 12 important element of fair use.” [\*Harper & Row Publishers, Inc. v. Nation\*](#)  
 13 [\*Enterprises\*, 471 U.S. 536, 566 \(1985\)](#). “While the first fair use factor considers  
 14 whether and to what extent an original work and secondary use have substitutable  
 15 purposes, the fourth factor focuses on actual or potential market substitution.”  
 16 *Warhol*, 598 U.S. at 536 fn. 12.

17       59. The fourth fair use factor “encompasses both (1) the extent of market  
 18 harm caused by the particular actions of the alleged infringer, and (2) whether  
 19 unrestricted and widespread conduct of the sort engaged in by the defendant would  
 20 result in a substantially adverse impact on the potential market for the original and  
 21 the market for derivative works.” *McGucken*, 42 F.4th at 1163. Even when there is  
 22 “little direct evidence of actual market harm” caused by the secondary use, “to  
 23 negate fair use,” the plaintiff “need only show that if the challenged use should  
 24 become widespread, it would adversely affect the ***potential*** market for the  
 25 copyrighted work.” *Id.* (original emphasis).

26       60. The fourth fair use factor also “must take into account the public  
 27 benefits the copying will likely produce.” [\*Google LLC v. Oracle America, Inc.\*, 593](#)  
 28 [\*U.S. 1, 35 \(2021\)\*](#). In other words, does the use “serve copyright’s goal of enriching

1 public knowledge.” *Warhol*, 598 U.S. at 531 (quoting *Authors Guild v. Google, Inc.*, 804 F.3d 202, 214 (2d Cir. 2015) (Level, J.). When the original work is  
 2 associated with “dangerous misinformation,” it does not serve the public benefit  
 3 and results in “actual and reputational harm” to the market for the original work –  
 4 even when the “primary markets … do not meaningfully overlap.” *National  
 5 Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Inc. v. Multimedia System Design, Inc.*,  
 6 551 F.Supp.3d 408 (S.D.N.Y. 2021).

7  
 8 61. In *Hosseinzadeh*, the Court found the fourth fair use factor “weighs in  
 9 favor of a determination of fair use.” 276 F.Supp.3d at 47. The Klein video did not  
 10 “usurp[] demand for the copyrighted work, thereby resulting in a loss for the  
 11 infrigee or unjust enrichment for the infringer.” *Id.* at 46. To the contrary, “the  
 12 Klein video [did] not serve as a market substitute for the Hoss video” because the  
 13 Klein video “transform[ed] the Hoss video from a skit into fodder for caustic,  
 14 moment-by-moment commentary and mockery.” *Id.* at 47. Consequently, “the  
 15 Klein video [did] not offer a substitute for the original.” *Id.*

#### 16 **Frogan’s “Group Viewing Session” Failed to Make a Fair Use of *The Nuke***

17 62. It is readily apparent that the primary and overriding purpose of  
 18 Frogan’s use of *The Nuke* was to commercially exploit a “group viewing session”  
 19 of *The Nuke* and have it serve as a substitute for the original.<sup>41</sup> This is evidenced by:

20 a. Frogan’s statements demonstrating that she intended for her  
 21 “group viewing session” to serve as a substitute for *The Nuke*, such as:

22 i. On January 30, 2025 (*i.e.*, the day before *The Nuke* was  
 23 released), Frogan made a statement on stream demonstrating her “group viewing  
 24 session” – along with the group viewing sessions of her friends – would serve as a  
 25 substitute for the original:<sup>42</sup>

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26 <sup>41</sup> A true and correct copy of Frogan’s January 31, 2025 broadcast is located on the  
 27 Flash Drive as Exhibit H.

28 <sup>42</sup> A true and correct copy of a clip from Frogan’s January 30, 2025 stream is  
 located on the Flash Drive as Exhibit I.

1       *He [i.e., Ethan] wants to maximize numbers [i.e., views].* Here's the  
 2       thing though. *No matter what, there are going to be people [i.e., other*  
 3       *creators] that they [i.e., the audience] would rather watch it with* – no  
 4       matter what time he goes live. Denims goes live at like 7:00 in the  
 5       morning. Sean goes live early as fuck. MikeFromPA also goes on early  
 6       as fuck. I go live in the afternoon, but lately I've been going live a  
 7       little bit earlier.

8       *See Ex. I.*

9           ii.       Shortly before watching *The Nuke*, Frogan made the  
 10      following statements acknowledging: (1) that her “group viewing session” of *The*  
 11      *Nuke* was a substitute for watching the original; and (2) H3Snark was funneling  
 12      audience members to Frogan’s “group viewing session” of *The Nuke*, with  
 13      statements such as:

14                  1.       “We have a bingo card. Uh, the Snark Reddit made  
 15      it. Shout out to them.” Ex. H at 19:53;

16                  2.       “Thank you guys so much! I do appreciate  
 17      everyone’s support. And thank you for *watching* it [*The Nuke*] with me.” Ex. H at  
 18      34:04;

19                  3.        “[Reading chatter] First time viewer. *Time to watch*  
 20      *the new nuke ethically.* [Frogan’s response] Hell yeah!” Ex. H at 38:54;

21                  4.        “[Reading chatter] If found my way from Reddit!  
 22      [Frogan’s response] Hi guys! Welcome Reddit people! Reddit people! Reddit  
 23      people!” Ex. H at 52:16;

24                  5.        “[Reading chatter] I came from the H3Snark reddit.  
 25      Ethan is so pathetic, while Hasan is unbothered and having a great time. [Frogan’s  
 26      response] Exactly!” Ex. H at 54:09;

27                  6.        “[Reading chatter] We’re going to watch live.  
 28      Right? [Frogan’s response]. *We’re going to watch it live. Yes!*” Ex. H at 1:09:38.

29                  b.        Frogan begins her “group viewing session” of *The Nuke* one  
 30      minute after *The Nuke* was released to the public. Ex. H at 1:10:34. The timing of

1      Frogan's "group viewing session" of *The Nuke* demonstrates that she did not  
 2 prescreen it to formulate her opinions prior to broadcast. Rather, Frogan timed her  
 3 "group viewing session" to occur immediately after *The Nuke* was released to  
 4 capitalize on the great public interest in *The Nuke* and siphon as many viewers as  
 5 possible away from the original to herself. In other words, her priority was to  
 6 personally and financially benefit from providing a substitute for the original and  
 7 any commentary and criticism was a mere afterthought.

8                c.      On forty separate occasions, Frogan's "group viewing session"  
 9 comprises of watching *The Nuke* (primarily at 1.5 to 1.75 speed) for thirty seconds  
 10 or more with no commentary whatsoever (or, at most, including an unintelligible  
 11 word or phrase). In most instances, Frogan is not even paying attention to *The*  
 12 *Nuke*. Rather, her head is buried in her phone texting someone else. In the  
 13 aggregate, these excerpts comprise 72 minutes (or approximately 70%) of *The*  
 14 *Nuke*. The poverty of Frogan's commentary – coupled by showing long,  
 15 unadulterated portions of *The Nuke* – further demonstrates Frogan intended her  
 16 "group viewing session" to serve as a substitute for the original.

	<b>Timestamps of Excerpt from Frogan's Group Viewing Session</b>	<b>Total Duration of Excerpt from Frogan's Group Viewing Session</b>	<b>Speed The Nuke is Played</b>	<b>Duration of The Nuke Shown (Accounting for Speed)</b>
1	1:12:43-1:13:31	48 Seconds	Normal	48 Seconds
2	1:14:39-1:15:10	31 Seconds	Normal	31 Seconds
3	1:15:26-1:16:25	59 Seconds	Normal	58 Seconds
4	1:16:34-1:17:21	47 Seconds	Normal	47 Seconds
5	1:18:39-1:19:19	40 Seconds	Normal	40 Seconds
6	1:19:54-1:20:53	59 Seconds	Normal	59 Seconds
7	1:24:10-1:24:44	34 Seconds	1.75	59.5 Seconds
8	1:25:47-1:26:45	58 Seconds	1.75 Speed	101.5 Seconds
9	1:26:49-1:27:26	37 Seconds	1.75 Speed	64.75 Seconds

	<b>Timestamps of Excerpt from Frogan's Group Viewing Session</b>	<b>Total Duration of Excerpt from Frogan's Group Viewing Session</b>	<b>Speed The Nuke is Played</b>	<b>Duration of The Nuke Shown (Accounting for Speed)</b>
10	1:27:29-1:28:20	51 Seconds	1.75 Speed	89.25 Seconds
11	1:28:40-1:29:10	30 Seconds	1.75 Speed	52.5 Seconds
12	1:31:05-1:32:58	113 Seconds	1.75 Speed	197.75 Seconds
13	1:35:38-1:36:28	50 Seconds	1.75 Speed	87.5 Seconds
14	1:38:04-1:39:27	83 Seconds	1.75 Speed	145.25 Seconds
15	1:41:18-1:41:55	37 Seconds	1.75 Speed	64.75 Seconds
16	1:48:21-1:49:01	40 Seconds	1.5 Speed	60 Seconds
17	1:52:27-1:53:06	39 Seconds	1.5 Speed	58.5 Seconds
18	1:55:37-1:57:32	115 Seconds	1.5 Speed	172.5 Seconds
19	1:57:39-1:59:18	99 Seconds	1.5 Speed	148.5 Seconds
20	2:00:49-2:02:07	78 Seconds	1.5 Speed	117 Seconds
21	2:04:19-2:05:00	41 Seconds	1.5 Speed	61.5 Seconds
22	2:05:55-2:06:38	43 Seconds	1.5 Speed	64.5 Seconds
23	2:06:57-2:07:56	59 Seconds	1.5 Speed	88.5 Seconds
24	2:09:38-2:10:17	39 Seconds	1.5 Speed	58.5 Seconds
25	2:10:39-2:12:30	111 Seconds	1.5 Speed	166.5 Seconds
26	2:13:23-2:14:59	99 Seconds	1.5 Speed	148.5 Seconds
27	2:20:51-2:22:35	104 Seconds	1.75 Speed	182 Seconds
28	2:22:46-2:24:13	87 Seconds	1.75 Speed	152.25 Seconds
29	2:27:25-2:28:11	46 Seconds	1.75 Speed	80.5 Seconds
30	2:32:48-2:34:00	72 Seconds	1.75 Speed	108 Seconds
31	2:34:36-2:35:50	74 Seconds	1.75 Speed	129.5 Seconds
32	2:36:18-2:37:35	77 Seconds	1.75 Speed	134.75 Seconds
33	2:37:39-2:39:10	91 Seconds	1.5 Speed	136.5 Seconds
34	2:47:20-2:48:04	44 Seconds	1.5 Speed	66 Seconds

	<b>Timestamps of Excerpt from Frogan's Group Viewing Session</b>	<b>Total Duration of Excerpt from Frogan's Group Viewing Session</b>	<b>Speed <i>The Nuke</i> is Played</b>	<b>Duration of <i>The Nuke</i> Shown (Accounting for Speed)</b>
35	2:54:43-2:55:30	47 Seconds	1.5 Speed	70.5 Seconds
36	3:16:28-3:17:23	55 Seconds	1.5 Speed	82.5 Seconds
37	3:22:08-3:22:48	40 Seconds	1.5 Speed	60 Seconds
38	3:23:56-3:25:01	65 Seconds	1.5 Speed	97.5 Seconds
39	3:25:38-3:26:34	56 Seconds	1.5 Speed	84 Seconds
40	3:27:40-3:28:24	44 Seconds	1.5 Speed	66 Seconds

d. In a completely separate instance from those listed above, Frogan provides an “empty chair reaction” – *i.e.*, letting *The Nuke* play while Frogan is completely off-screen. At a certain point, Frogan asks her audience: “Can I use the bathroom please? *I'll leave it [i.e., The Nuke] playing.*” Ex. H at 2:15:00-2:15:10. For one minute and fifty-one seconds, Frogan lets *The Nuke* play at 1.5 speed (*i.e.*, a total of two minutes and forty-six seconds of original) while she is off-screen relieving herself. *Id.* at 2:15:11-2:17:02. When she returns, Frogan is practically silent for an additional minute and three seconds (*i.e.*, a total of one minute and thirty-four seconds of *The Nuke*). *Id.* at 2:17:03-2:18:06.

e. Even when Frogan does pause *The Nuke*, those moments frequently comprise of painfully pregnant pauses as Frogan struggles to find something to say. Many of these excruciating moments of silence (or primarily silence) last ten seconds or longer.<sup>43</sup> The consistent “dead air” during Frogan’s “group viewing session” further emphasizes that commenting on and critiquing *The*

<sup>43</sup> See e.g., Ex. H at 1:29:11-23, 1:29:28-59, 1:33:09-1:33:23, 1:37:32-42 1:40:41-1:41:00, 1:45:04-18, 1:45:52-1:46:16, 1:47:05-25, 1:47:45-1:48:20, 1:49:20-32, 1:50:09-22, 1:51:03-49, 1:59:35-50, 2:00:32-48, 2:20:17-39, 2:32:33-47, 2:34:08-2:34:35, 2:39:30-40, 2:42:29-59, 2:47:09-19, 2:50:20-31, 2:55:31-52, 3:02:48-3:03:06, 3:04:30-50, 3:05:00-11, 3:05:26-47, 3:07:00-10, 3:08:41-53, 3:15:34-48, 3:20:13-30, 3:22:49-3:23:09

1       *Nuke* was an afterthought to the primary purpose of Frogan’s “group viewing  
 2 session” – *i.e.*, to financially capitalize on the public interest in *The Nuke* by  
 3 siphoning views away from the original and to herself. If the opposite were true,  
 4 Frogan would have taken her time to formulate her thoughts and select the portions  
 5 of *The Nuke* she intended to critique.

6                     f.       Frogan also uses her “group viewing session” to infringe on  
 7 other copyrighted works. For example, the intro of Frogan’s “group viewing  
 8 session” consists of playing numerous songs in their entirety by the artist Bad  
 9 Bunny, while a countdown clock is displayed for when her stream will begin. Ex. H  
 10 at 0:00:00-0:13:19. On another occasion she plays an uninterrupted twenty-nine  
 11 second excerpt of *Arab Money (Remix)* by the artist Busta Rhymes without any  
 12 commentary or criticism. *Id.* at 1:50:23-52.

13                   g.       Frogan fails to address the vast majority of points raised in *The  
 14 Nuke*, which further emphasizes that Frogan’s primary purpose was to host a “group  
 15 viewing session” of *The Nuke* and that any criticism was an afterthought. The  
 16 points from *The Nuke* that Frogan fails to address are detailed below:

17                   i.       Frogan fails to address the following points raised in the  
 18 Prologue of *The Nuke*: (1) Hasan’s take on the Uyghurs in China; (2) the primary  
 19 political difference between Ethan and Hasan on the Israeli/Palestinian conflict; (3)  
 20 Ethan’s support of the Palestinian cause; (3) the underlying concern of the Mizrahi  
 21 Jews (and Israelis in general) with the one-state solution; (4) Hasan’s support of  
 22 terrorism; (5) Ethan’s commentary on Hasan and his friends discussing how they  
 23 radicalize their audience through the “radicalization funnel”; (6) Hasan conceding  
 24 he is a propagandist; and (7) Hasan’s hatred of liberals.

25                   ii.      Frogan fails to address the following points raised in the  
 26 Twitch Parody Sketch of *The Nuke*: (1) Twitch embracing extremist rhetoric; (2)  
 27 Twitch rebranding terrorism; and (3) the media bias report demonstrating Hasan is  
 28 not a reliable source of information.

11                          iv.        Frogan fails to address a single substantive point raised in  
12 the Hezbollah Section of *The Nuke*, notably: (1) Hasan glorifying and disseminating  
13 Hezbollah propaganda; (2) Hezbollah's atrocities and how they contradict leftist  
14 values; (3) Hasan praising Nasrallah and Nasrallah's antisemitic statements; and (4)  
15 Hasan's apologia of Hezbollah.

16 v. Frogan also fails to address a single substantive point  
17 raised in the Hamas Section of *The Nuke*, notably: (1) Hasan disseminating and  
18 glorifying Hamas propaganda; (2) Hamas' atrocities and how they contradict leftist  
19 values; (3) the critique of Hasan's reaction to the hostage release video, the sniper  
20 rifle video and Hasan's analysis of the same; (4) the critique of Hasan's denial of  
21 sexual violence on October 7th; and (4) the critique that Hasan denies the suffering  
22 of Israeli victims to make Hamas unimpeachable.

23 h. Frogan's poverty of commentary on *The Nuke* is so blatantly  
24 obvious that her chat consistently lambasts her lack of commentary. Notable  
25 examples are provided below.

26 i. On at least three occasions, Frogan reads chats calling her  
27 out for her failure to address the points raised in *The Nuke*, such as:

28 1. “*Don’t you have anything to say?*” Ex. H at

1 2:24:50-2:25:31.

2 2. “***Could you make at least one good point?***” Ex. H

3 at 2:26:34-46.

4 3. “***How anyone listens or watches you is insane?!***”

5 Ex. H at 3:08:00-15.

6 ii. Frogan’s response to these critiques effectively concedes  
7 she is incapable of providing substantive commentary by stating:

8 1. “***Like what commentary do you want me to add?***

9 ***By like, oh, this guys a fucking idiot, he’s mentally ill and he’s having a mental***  
10 ***breakdown and uploaded it to fucking YouTube***” Ex. H at 2:25:16-31.

11 2. “***What do you want me to make a point on?***” Ex.  
12 H at 2:26:34-46.

13 3. Calling people a “***Bitch***” (Frogan’s personal  
14 favorite). Ex. H at 3:08:00-15.

15 iii. On at least three occasions, Frogan reads chats calling her  
16 out for being a hypocrite, such as:

17 1. Frogan dragging the crew into the dispute (Ex. H at  
18 3:15:49-3:16:00), despite Frogan previously stating that the crew should be left  
19 alone (*id.* at 2:19:17-47, 2:20:40-50).

20 2. Frogan is not a pacifist (Ex. H at 3:31:26-3:34:05),  
21 despite claiming to be a pacifist (*id.* at 3:30:47-3:31:12).

22 3. Frogan not being aware of the context of a clip (Ex.  
23 H at 1:23:20-26), despite accusing Ethan of using clips out-of-context (*id.* at  
24 1:22:09-29).

25 iv. Finally, on at least two occasions, Frogan reads chats  
26 calling her out for engaging in “damage control” and “running defense.” Ex. H at  
27 3:14:11-17, 3:28:25-27.

28 i. When Frogan does share her thoughts during her “group

1 viewing session,” most of her statements that have no critical bearing (or minimal  
 2 critical bearing) on the style or substance of *The Nuke*. Below are some examples:

3                   i.         One of the most frequent utterances by Frogan is  
 4 expressing excitement over the appearance (or non-appearance) of her friends in  
 5 *The Nuke*. *See e.g.*, Ex. H at 1:39:31, 1:39:47-55, 1:46:56-1:47:04, 2:10:18-19,  
 6 2:19:03-08, 3:02:13-35, 3:03:18-20, 3:03:26-27, 3:05:48-3:06:35, 3:07:11-49,  
 7 3:29:57-3:30:37. In these specific instances, Frogan does not address how her  
 8 friends are portrayed in *The Nuke*.

9                   ii.        On numerous occasions, Frogan makes utterances that are  
 10 completely incoherent. *See e.g.*, Ex. H at 1:25:44-46, 1:36:31-52, 1:37:26-31,  
 11 1:53:19-22, 2:25:56-69, 2:27:15-24, 3:19:34-3:29:09, 3:34:45-50.

12                  iii.      On other occasions, Frogan will discuss completely  
 13 unrelated topics, such as: (1) the purported harassment of her friend (Ex. H at  
 14 1:35:10-37); (2) an emergency notification she received (*id.* at 2:03:41-54); (3)  
 15 thanking another streamer for raiding (*i.e.*, directing viewers to) Frogan’s stream  
 16 (*id.* at 2:06:39-56, 2:07:40); (4) discussing a dispute between Ethan and Daniel  
 17 Keem p/k/a Keemstar (*id.* at 2:34:01-07, 2:34:23-24); (5) arguing with her chat on  
 18 completely unrelated points (*id.* at 2:12:31-36, 3:21:38-45, 3:22:05:07); and (6)  
 19 discussing members of the crew for the *H3 Podcast* (*id.* at 2:18:07-29, 2:19:17-47,  
 20 2:20:00-16, 2:20:40-50, 3:15:49-3:16:00).

21                  iv.       In other instances, Frogan merely narrates what is shown  
 22 in *The Nuke*. *See e.g.*, Ex. H at 1:12:16-24, 1:36:29-30, 2:02:22-32, 2:42:06-11,  
 23 2:42:06-11, 3:10:40-41.

24                  v.       Frequently, Frogan engages in superficial *ad hominem*  
 25 attacks on Ethan without any further discussion, such as calling him stupid,  
 26 crashing out, having a mental breakdown and other personal attacks. *See e.g.*, Ex. H  
 27 at 1:50:51-1:11:00, 1:52:25-26, 1:53:50-55, 1:59:51-2:00:04, 2:02:08-21, 2:05:01-  
 28 54, 2:13:10-22, 3:12:57-3:13:29, 3:35:18-3:37:07.

1                         vi.     Frogan complains about the length of *The Nuke* with little  
 2 explication. *See e.g.*, Ex. H at 1:20:54-1:21:06, 1:37:59-1:38:03, 1:40:12-17,  
 3 1:54:13-17, 2:00:05-11, 2:07:30.

4                         vii.    Frogan plays the bingo game created by H3Snark. *See*  
 5 *e.g.*, Ex. H at 19:53, 1:11:38-42, 1:11:57, 1:14:18; 1:14:34, 1:54:25-28, 1:54:44-  
 6 1:55:36, 1:57:33-38, 2:12:55-2:13:01.

7                         viii.   Other times, Frogan makes brief and surface level insults  
 8 and complaints about *The Nuke*, such as: (1) claiming she is disgusted watching *The*  
 9 *Nuke* (Ex. H at 1:12:35-42); (2) claiming *The Nuke* is just a clip compilation with  
 10 voiceovers (*id.* 1:21:15-18); (3) complaining how Hasan's dog, Kaya, is portrayed  
 11 (*id.*, 1:48:06-20, 1:53:07-12); (4) calling *The Nuke* a "content sparkler" (*id.*, at  
 12 2:03:23-31, 2:03:55-2:04:18); (5) complaining about *The Nuke*'s use of the Miami  
 13 Boys Choir (*id.*, at 2:08:16-25); and (6) brief insults of the sound effects, editing  
 14 and graphics used in *The Nuke* (*id.*, at 1:22:09-12, 1:27:27-28, 2:24:14-16, 2:30:27-  
 15 35).

16                         j.      In other instances, Frogan makes blithe and unsupported false  
 17 assertions about *The Nuke* and Ethan. Frogan's inability or unwillingness to  
 18 substantiate her comments demonstrates that – if Frogan's primary purpose was to  
 19 critique *The Nuke* – she would have taken the time to substantiate her assertions.  
 20 The lack of substantiation further emphasizes that Frogan's primary purpose was –  
 21 not to critique *The Nuke* – but to provide a substitute for the original. Below are  
 22 some examples of Frogan's unsubstantiated false assertions:

23                         i.      That Ethan should not provide political analysis. Ex. H at  
 24 1:29:20-31, 1:22:59-1:23:03. The irony of this comment is that Frogan proves that  
 25 she is incompetent at providing political analysis herself. For example, when *The*  
 26 *Nuke* discusses Hasan's tweet to Senator Cotton of the schematics of the gun used  
 27 to assassinate Shinzo Abi, Frogan initially confuses Senator Cotton with Senator  
 28 Chuck Schumer of New York (who is Jewish) and only realizes her mistake when

1 her chat points out that “AR” (*i.e.*, the abbreviation for Arkansas) is in Senator  
 2 Cotton’s username. *Id.* at 3:29:19-56.

3                   ii. Ethan doesn’t care about Muslims. Ex. H at 1:19:44-53.

4                   iii. Falsely claiming Arabs have not killed Israelis; rather,  
 5 only Israelis have killed Arabs (Palestinians have killed 1,706 Israelis just since Oct  
 6 7, 2023).<sup>44</sup> Ex. H at 1:28:21-27.

7                   iv. Ethan is not a democrat. Ex. H at 1:15:11-25.

8                   v. Hila called for killing “baby militants.” Ex. H at 1:26:46-  
 9 48.

10                  vi. Ethan is dishonest. Ex. H at 2:35:51-2:36:17.

11                  vii. That the clips used in *The Nuke* lack context – despite  
 12 failing to provide or explain the omitted context. Ex. H at 1:22:12-16.

13                  viii. That the clips used in *The Nuke* were pulled from  
 14 Destiny’s subreddit. Ex. H at 1:22:17-29, 1:23:15-19, 2:03:32-37, 2:22:36-45,  
 15 3:31:13-16. Not only does Frogan fail to substantiate this assertion, she does not  
 16 explain how this alters the meaning or content of the clips used in *The Nuke*.

17                  k. In the rare instances where Frogan does engage with the content  
 18 of *The Nuke*, her comments primarily concern her favorite topic: herself. Most of  
 19 these observations have little to no critical bearing on the style or substance of *The*  
 20 *Nuke*. The remainder involve making repetitive comments to defend herself –  
 21 demonstrating Frogan could have used far less of *The Nuke* to make her critiques  
 22 and defend herself. Examples include.

23                  i. Frogan expressing excitement that she was included in  
 24 *The Nuke*. Ex. H at 1:32:59-1:33:08, 1:40:29-32.

25                  ii. Indulging in her fantasy that Ethan is obsessed with her

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26                  <sup>44</sup> Royal United Services Institute, *Israel and Gaza: A Ceasefire, Not Peace*,  
 27 (≈Feb.–Mar. 2025) available at: <https://www.rusi.org/resource/israel-and-gaza-a-ceasefire-not-peace.html>.

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1 (when the opposite is clearly the case). Ex. H at 1:45:00-03, 1:45:19-51, 1:46:32-  
 2 45, 1:49:15-19.

3                   iii.       Repeatedly regurgitating her bitterness at *The Nuke's* joke  
 4 that she is paid by Qatar. Ex. H at 1:49:42-1:50:08, 1:51:57-1:52:00, 2:02:30-  
 5 2:03:23, 2:28:17-27.

6                   iv.       Expressing bewilderment at what was wrong with her  
 7 comments and posts attacking Ethan. Ex. H at 1:33:24-30, 1:33:54-58, 1:34:06-10.

8                   v.       Gloating over her rising star award. Ex. H at 1:45:52-  
 9 1:46:16.

10                  vi.       Thanking Ethan for using a recent picture of her. Ex. H at  
 11 1:46:17-27.

12                  vii.       Taking issue with being described as Hasan's "head mod"  
 13 despite *The Nuke* never making that claim. *Compare* Ex. H at 1:24:10-44 with *Id.* at  
 14 1:24:45-52, 1:46:52-56.

15                  viii.       During the segment of *The Nuke* critiquing Frogan for her  
 16 comments towards Ludwig, Frogan repeats the same explanation and apology  
 17 throughout the segment. Ex. H at 2:45:17-2:49:27.

18                  ix.       During the segment of *The Nuke* critiquing Frogan for her  
 19 comment that she wishes veterans get PTSD, Frogan: (1) repeats her assertion that  
 20 the clip was taken out of context (but when the context is show – *i.e.*, that her  
 21 comment does not apply to veterans who confess their sins – it does not ameliorate  
 22 the criticism); (2) repeatedly stating she is embarrassed by what she said, despite  
 23 continuing to laugh over her statements about veterans; and (3) falsely stating she  
 24 was banned for thirty days due to her statements – when the actual reason for her  
 25 ban was the racial tier list she hosted at TwitchCon.<sup>45</sup> Ex. H at 2:49:27-2:52:35.

26                  <sup>45</sup> We know for certain that the ban was for the TwitchCon panel and not Frogan's  
 27 statements about veterans because all the panelists received the same thirty day ban  
 28 on the same day. Rich Stanton, PC Gamer "Under pressure from pro-Israel group,  
 Twitch bans several Arab streamers over a month-old TwitchCon panel" (October,  
 (continued).

1                   x.     During the segment of *The Nuke* critiquing Frogan’s X  
 2 post on October 7th, Frogan repeats her paltry and unpersuasive attempt to excuse  
 3 her post by focusing solely on the time it was made (*i.e.* the morning of October 7th  
 4 on the east coast – which was over ten hours after the attacks began).<sup>46</sup> Ex. H at  
 5 2:52:52-2:55:30. Frogan also strategically omits that she liked several posts on X  
 6 praising Hamas on October 7th. *See e.g.*, ¶ 19(b), *supra*.

7                   xi.    During the segment of *The Nuke* critiquing Frogan’s panel  
 8 at TwitchCon 2024 (Ex. H at 3:00:33-3:17:23), Frogan makes such a transparent  
 9 attempt at damage control that her chat calls her out for it. *Id.* at 3:14:11-17.  
 10 Frogan’s damage control consists of:

11                   1.     Making brief statements that are minimally related  
 12 or completely unrelated to *The Nuke* (Ex. H at 3:00:33-3:31:48);

13                   2.     Repeatedly denying she knew that the word  
 14 “Sabra” means a Jew born in Israel – despite claiming to be an expert in the Middle  
 15 East (Ex. H at 3:01:49-58, 3:09:19-22, 3:14:45-3:15:02);

16                   3.     Providing no substantive response to being called  
 17 antisemitic (Ex. H at 3:02:36-3:03:17, 3:04:03-3:05:15);

18                   4.     Shifting the focus from the discussion on Jews  
 19 from Arab countries to her family’s expulsion during the 1948 War (Ex. H at  
 20 3:03:28-3:04:03);

21                   5.     Repeatedly attempting (albeit unsuccessfully) to  
 22 minimize Denims’ comment that Ethan should be put into a new category called  
 23 “Zionist” (Ex. H. at 3:10:40-41, 3:10:59-3:11:19, 3:15:15-16, 3:16:26-27) and that  
 24 22, 2025), available at: <https://www.pcgamer.com/gaming-industry/under-pressure-from-pro-israel-group-twitch-bans-several-arab-streamers-over-a-month-old-twitchcon-panel/> If Frogan’s statements about veterans constituted as separate  
 25 infractions, she would have received additional sanctions from those received by her  
 26 fellow panelists.

27                  <sup>46</sup> Taija Perry Cook, Snopes, “Timeline: The Oct. 7 Hamas Attack and Israel’s  
 28 Retaliatory War on Gaza” (Nov. 30, 2023) available at:  
<https://www.snopes.com/articles/465623/oct-7-hamas-attack-and-israeli-retaliation/>

1 Ethan is a Zionist because of his takes on Palestine (*id.* at 3:11:26-30);

2                   6. Making the bizarre claim that she has no role is  
 3 creating thumbnail or uploading the video of the racial tier list from TwitchCon to  
 4 her podcast channel (Ex. H. at 3:12:15-22); and

5                   7. Claiming that it is easy to “debunk blatant lies” –  
 6 yet failing to debunk anything material or substantive (Ex. H at 3:14:18-21).

7                 xii. During the segment of *The Nuke* on Twitch banning the  
 8 creation of new accounts in Israel and Palestine (Ex. H at 3:16:28-3:21:29), Frogan  
 9 repeats the same critique that the ban included Palestine. *Id.* at 3:17:24-29, 3:17:35-  
 10 39, 3:18:23-37, 3:19:24-34, 3:20:10-12, 3:20:34-40, 3:21:26-29.

11               1. To be certain, there are brief and fleeting moments when Frogan  
 12 makes a highly transformative use of *The Nuke*. Where *The Nuke* seeks to expose  
 13 how Hasan radicalizes people online to be antisemitic and anti-Israeli, Frogan  
 14 attempts to use *The Nuke* for the exact opposite purpose: to radicalize her audience  
 15 to be more antisemitic and anti-Israeli. The transformative nature of these moments  
 16 are undermined (if not erased) by showing far more of *The Nuke* than is necessary  
 17 to achieve this purpose. Examples include:

18               i. On two occasions, *The Nuke* discusses Mizrahi Jews  
 19 living in Israel. Ex. H at 1:28:55-1:32:07, 3:03:26-47. When *The Nuke* discusses  
 20 that the number of Mizrahi Jews expelled from Arab countries exceeded the  
 21 number of Palestinians expelled during the Naqba, Frogan makes the facially  
 22 frivolous assertion that this is a form of “erasing the Naqba.” *Id.* at 1:29:24-27.  
 23 Frogan does not explain how recognizing the tragedy that occurred to Mizrahi Jews  
 24 erases the tragedy of the Naqba. Rather, Frogan provides an anecdote about how  
 25 her paternal grandparents were told to leave and come back in four months. *Id.* at  
 26 1:30:26-1:31:04.

27               ii. On three occasions, Frogan accuses Ethan of conflating  
 28 Judaism with Zionism. Ex. H at 2:08:38-2:09:02, 2:17:28-29, 3:11:34-55. Not only

1 is it cruelly ironic that someone who hates Israel has the audacity to opine on this  
 2 issue, it also reveals Frogan's fundamental lack of understanding of Jewish  
 3 people.<sup>47</sup> A 2019-2020 Pew Research Center survey of 4,718 American Jews found  
 4 82% considered caring about Israel to be "essential" or "important" to what it  
 5 means to be Jewish.<sup>48</sup> In another poll conducted in December 2024 of 800  
 6 American-Jewish adults, "70% think anti-Zionist movements are antisemitic by  
 7 definition" and only "9% strongly disagree with that statement."<sup>49</sup>

8           m.     *The Nuke* takes the vast majority of the screen for Frogan's  
 9 "group viewing session" – while Frogan sequesters herself to a small portion of the  
 10 screen that deemphasizes her presence. Frogan's objective was to provide a large  
 11 and unobstructed view of *The Nuke* to her audience – which further emphasizes her  
 12 primary purpose was to provide a substitute for the original.

13           n.     Frogan's use of *The Nuke* was highly commercial. During her  
 14 "group viewing session" of *The Nuke*, Frogan: (1) repeatedly calls upon her

15           <sup>47</sup> A "Zionist" is someone who believes in the right of Jewish self-determination in  
 16 their ancestral homeland. It is a broad umbrella that includes those who "consider  
 17 the rights of Palestinians to be fundamental to Zionism's success." Frequently,  
 18 "policies carried out by the Israeli government that harm and suppress Palestinians  
 19 are often conflated by anti-Zionists as representing Zionism as a whole." This  
 20 conflation has "a marginalizing effect on Jews" and is often "indistinguishable from  
 21 anti-Semitism in its expression" because it uses "anti-Semitic tropes." Encyclopedia  
 22 Britannica, "Zionism" available at: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Zionism>

23           <sup>48</sup> Justin Nortey, Pew Research Center "U.S. Jews have widely differing views on  
 24 Israel" (May 21, 2021) available at: <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2021/05/21/u-s-jews-have-widely-differing-views-on-israel/>; Pew Research  
 25 Center, "Jewish Americans in 2020, Appendix A: Survey methodology" (May 11,  
 26 2021) available at: <https://www.pewresearch.org/religion/2021/05/11/appendix-a-survey-methodology-4-2/>

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1 audience to pay her for a subscription to her channel;<sup>50</sup> (2) thanks new  
 2 subscribers,<sup>51</sup> and (3) promotes her podcast.<sup>52</sup> Both before and during Frogan’s  
 3 “group viewing session” of *The Nuke*, Frogan places her paid subscription goal  
 4 prominently on the screen, including (1) a “Chat Powerpoint Topic” (*see e.g.*, Ex. H  
 5 at 28:13); (2) “Heart Cake Baking Stream” (*id.* at 1:15:59); and (3) “Sleep Stream”  
 6 (*id.* at 3:02:22). Indeed, during her “group viewing session” of *The Nuke*, Frogan  
 7 received numerous paid subscriptions and donations – which would result in an  
 8 announcement playing over *The Nuke*. Further, Frogan received advertising revenue  
 9 from her “group viewing session” of *The Nuke*. Finally, on her Twitch page where  
 10 Frogan’s “group viewing session” was located, Frogan placed buttons soliciting  
 11 paid subscriptions and donations beneath the video of Frogan’s “group view  
 12 session” of *The Nuke*.

13       63. As to the second fair use factor, the fact *The Nuke* was released a  
 14 minute prior to Frogan’s “group viewing session” does not weigh in her favor.  
 15 Further, while containing numerous documentary and factual elements, *The Nuke*  
 16 contains numerous creative elements, which weigh against fair use.

17       64. As to the third fair use factor, this factor weighs heavily against fair  
 18 use. It is readily apparent Frogan’s use was excessive for any potential criticism of  
 19 *The Nuke* – particularly in light of minimal level of commentary and highly  
 20 commercial nature of Frogan’s “group viewing session.” This is particularly true  
 21 when Frogan repeatedly provides brief statements (many of which have little to not  
 22 critical bearing on *The Nuke*) after showing long unadulterated segments of *The*  
 23 *Nuke*.

24       65. The fourth (and most important) fair use factor weighs the most  
 25 heavily against fair use. It is readily apparent that Frogan intended (and succeeded)

26 <sup>50</sup> *See e.g.*, Ex. H at 1:44:12-29, 1:52:01-06, 2:10:24-38, 2:29:22-26.

27 <sup>51</sup> *See e.g.*, Ex. H at 1:11:23-27, 1:22:30-38, 1:52:56, 2:11:20, 2:30-42-47, 2:39:20-  
 22, 2:45:10-12, 2:52:16-24, 3:14:28-29, 3:21:59-3:22:04.

28 <sup>52</sup> *See e.g.*, Ex. H at 1:41:01-05, 1:41:15-17, 3:07:50-54.

1 to provide a market substitute for *The Nuke* for the reasons set forth below:

2           a.     The statements identified in Paragraph 62.a above.

3           b.     Showing *The Nuke* in its entirety with minimal commentary.

4           c.     Starting her “group viewing session” a minute after *The Nuke*

5 was released to the public when the interest in *The Nuke* was at its apex.

6           d.     The First Inducement Post and Second Inducement Post by the  
7 H3Snark Mods.

8           e.     Due to Frogan’s siphoning the audience for *The Nuke* to her  
9 “group viewing session,” TEI lost views and advertising revenue it would  
10 ordinarily receive from the individuals who watched Frogan’s “group viewing  
11 session” instead of *The Nuke*.

12           f.     Frogan’s conduct did become widespread. Several other  
13 members of Hasan’s Waiting Room conducted a “group viewing session” of *The*  
14 *Nuke* immediately after its release – which resulted in further lost views and lost  
15 advertising revenue to TEI.

### **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

#### **(For Direct Copyright Infringement – Against Frogan)**

16       66.    TEI incorporates by reference the allegations contained in the  
17 preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.

18       67.    TEI is the sole owner of the copyrights in *The Nuke* and  
19 registered it with the USCO.

20       68.    Frogan accessed *The Nuke* from TEI’s YouTube channel,  
21 h3h3Productions.

22       69.    TEI did not grant any license, authorization or consent for  
23 Frogan to exploit *The Nuke* in any manner. Rather, Frogan’s “group viewing  
24 session” of *The Nuke* constituted an unauthorized reproduction, public  
25 performance and derivative work of *The Nuke* in violation of TEI’s rights as  
26 set forth in 17 U.S.C. Section 106.

70. Due to Frogan's acts of copyright infringement, TEI has suffered damages in an amount to be established at trial.

71. Due to Frogan's acts of copyright infringement, Frogan obtained profits they would not have realized but for her infringement of TEI's copyrights in *The Nuke*.

72. Frogan's acts of copyright infringement were done with actual or constructive knowledge of TEI's rights, such that said acts of copyright infringement were willful, intentional, malicious and/or taken with reckless disregard for TEI's rights.

## **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

**(Contributory Copyright Infringement – Against The H3 Snark Mods)**

73. TEI incorporates by reference the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.

74. The H3Snark Mods (and each one of them) knew Frogan's "group viewing session" would infringe TEI's copyrights in *The Nuke*.

75. The H3Snark Mods (and each one of them) are responsible for the First Inducement Post and Second Inducement Post.

76. The First Inducement Post and Second Inducement Post induced, caused and/or materially contributed to Frogan's infringement of *The Nuke*.

77. Due to the H3Snark Mods' contributory infringement, TEI has suffered damages in an amount to be established at trial.

78. The H3Snark Mods' acts of contributory infringement were made with actual or constructive knowledge of TEI's rights, such that said acts of contributory infringement were willful, intentional, malicious and/or taken with reckless disregard for TEI's rights.

## **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, TEI prays for judgment against Frogan and the H3Snark

1 || Mods (collectively, “Defendants”) as follows:

2           a.     That TEI be awarded Defendants' (and each of their) profits, plus  
3 TEI's losses, attributable to Defendants' infringements of *The Nuke*, the exact sum  
4 to be proven at the time of trial; or, if elected, statutory damages in the amount of  
5 \$150,000 as available under 17 U.S.C. Section 504;

6           b.     TEI be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs under 17 U.S.C.  
7 Section 505;

8           c.     TEI be awarded pre-judgment interest as allowed by law; and  
9           d.     TEI be awarded such further relief as the Court deems proper.

## **JURY TRIAL DEMAND**

11 TEI demands a jury trial on all issues so triable pursuant to Federal Rule of  
12 Civil Procedure 38 and the 7th Amendment to the United State Constitution.

13 || Dated: June 19, 2025

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